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Participants:

LL NCP Leo López
RQ Rick Quintanilla
GT Gerardo Tafolla

UM Unkown Male (Waiters)

UF Unkown Female (Waitresses)

Abbreviations:

UI / II Unintelligible/Ininteligible

PH / FO Phonetic/Fonético

Background conversation/ Conversación al fondo

SC / CS Simultaneous conversation/ Conversación

simultánea

RC Recorded message/Mensaje grabado

[OV] / [VE] Overlapping voices / Voces entrecruzadas

[sic] As is/Cita textual

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	[comienza 1ra grabación] [estática] [Duración 14:41] This is Special Agent Jason Malkiewicz and Special Agent Sonia Hurtado, of IRS. The date is December 7 <sup>th</sup> approximately 11:19. We'll be doing a recorded, a consensual recording with Leo Lopez and with Richard Quintanilla and ah, Jerry Tafolla. [estática] [pausa] [2:22] [suena la puerta del carro] [3:36] [suena la puerta del carro] [suena teléfono]	[1st recording begins] [static] [Duration 14:41] This is Special Agent Jason Malkiewicz and Special Agent Sonia Hurtado, of IRS. The date is December 7th approximately 11:19. We'll be doing a recorded, a consensual recording with Leo Lopez and with Richard Quintanilla and ah, Jerry Tafolla. [static] [pause] [ 2:22] [car door sound] [3:36] [car door sound] [phone rings]
	[termina 1ra grabación]	[1 <sup>st</sup> recording ends]
	[comienza 2da grabación] [Duración 16:07]	[2nd recording begins] [Duration 16:07]
	[2:49]	[2:49]
UM:	Buenos días.	Good morning.
LL:	Buenos días.	Good morning.
UF:	[voces en el fondo] ¿Para comer aquí,	[voices in the background] To eat here,
	[II]? Pásele a donde guste.	[UI]? You can sit wherever you like.
LL:	[VE] Sí, [II] 'toy esperando. ¿Dónde	[OV] Yes, [UI] I'm waiting. Where are
	están los baños?	the restrooms?
UF:	Aquí al lado.	Right next to us.
LL:	Okay.	Okay.
TD 6	[musica en español] [sonidos, voces]	[music in Spanish] [sounds, voices]
UM:	[5:20] [II] donde gusta.	[UI] wherever you like.
LL:	¿Qué? Tenemos otros—'tá alguien más.	What? We have others—there's
	Aquí 'stá bien. [pausa] Tráigame otro,	someone else. This is fine here. [pause]
	porque son dos.	Bring me another one, because there's
UM:	·Dos?	two. Two?
LL:	¿Dos? Sí.	Yes.
UM:	¿Le ofrezco algo para tomar?	Can I get you something to drink?
LL:	Ahm, vamos a ver. ¿Tienen	Ahm, let's see. Do you have
LL.	Topochicos?	Topochico?
UM:	¿Agua mineral? Sí, señor.	Mineral water? Yes, sir.
LL:	¿Pero Topochico?	Is it Topochico?
UM:	Sí.	Yes.
LL:	Una limonada de Topochico.	A Topochico lemonade.
UM:	Okay. ¿En agua mineral?	Okay. With mineral water?
LL:	En agua mineral con Splenda.	With mineral water with Splenda.
UM:	Con Splenda.	With Splenda.
LL:		[UI]
UM:	Yo no tengo, Splenda, [II].	I don't have Splenda, [UI].
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LL: No tienes de ... You don't have any ... UM: Es regular nada más. It's just regular sugar. LL: ¿No tienes de la otra? You don't have the other kind? UM: No. LL: Nada amarilla, o de la [II]. Not the yellow one or the [UI]. UM: No manejamos el--[UI] We don't carry the--[OV] Not even the ...? [VE] ¿Ni la ...? LL: UM: --rositas, no. -- the pink ones, no. LL: ¿Oh? Oh. UM: [VE] [II] [OV] [UI] LL: Bueno, me trae una coca de dieta. Well, bring me a diet coke. UM: What ... De ... LL: Diet. De dieta. UM: Eh...; quiere mexicana, o la quiere de Eh, do you want a Mexican soda or a [UI]? LL: [VE] ¿Tiene, tiene de dieta mexicana? [OV] Do you, do you have Mexican diet coke? UM: With [UI], sure. De [II], sí. LL: No, ¿de--de mexicana? No, Mexican? Sí, botella sí. UM: Yes, in a bottle, yes. Sí. Que sea de dieta nada más. Yes, as long as it's a diet drink. LL: Sí, señor. Yes, sir. UM: [laughter, voices and music in [risa, voces y música en el fondo] background] Are you ready to order? UF: ¿Están listos para ordenar? [suena teléfono] [phone rings] LL: [aparte] ¿Me hablaste? *I didn't lea—I* [aside] Did you call me? *I didn't lea—I* didn't leave the money. So, can you take didn't leave the money. So, can you take care of it and I'll give you the money care of it and I'll give you the money when I get there. Okay. Well, tell John when I get there. Okay. Well, tell John that I'll pay him when I get there, [II]. that I'll pay him when I get there, [UI]. Did they leave them there? Ah, okay, Did they leave them there? Ah, okay, just call her... I'll—I'll call her. I'll tell just call her... I'll—I'll call her. I'll tell her [II] get there. Bueno, bye. her [UI] get back. Okay, bye. [conversación en el fondo] [background conversation] Are you ready to order, or . . .? UM: ¿Está listo para ordenar o...? LL: No, no, todavía a no. [aparte] Hello. No, no, not yet. [aside] Hello. Okav. Okay. Sí, a las 3:00, a las 3:00. Sí. Yes, at 3:00, at 3:00. Yes. Okay. Hey, Okay. Hey, dad, I'm in a meeting, if I dad, I'm in a meeting, if I can call you can call you back. back. [VE] ¿Qué 'stá esperando? UM: [OV] What are you waiting for? LL: [aparte] *Hello? The what?* [pausa] [aside] *Hello? The what?* [pause] *Yeah*, Yeah, no, I don't know, who. Ah, go take no, I don't know, who. Ah, go take a a picture, and I'll see. [pausa] [II] picture, and I'll see. [pause] [UI]

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UM: [II][UI] LL: Oh, yes, yes. Oh, yes, yes. UM: ¿La dos, [UI]? [pitido] [conversación en The number two [UI]? [beep] [conversation in background] el fondo] LL: [aparte] Oh, yeah, yeah. Yeah. No, I [aside] Oh, yeah, yeah. Yeah. No, I don't. I have no idea, dad, I don't know don't. I have no idea, dad, I don't know who you sold it to. No, I don't know. But who you sold it to. No, I don't know. But let me finish here and I'll call you. let me finish here and I'll call you. Okay, bye. [pausa] [II] Okay, bye. [pause] [UI] [background noise and conversation] [ruido y voces en el fondo] UM: Buenas tardes, ¿ya 'stá listo para Good afternoon, are you ready to order? ordenar? LL: No, estoy esperando unos que vengan a No, I'm waiting for some people to join comer conmigo. me. UM: Claro que sí. Of course. LL: So, cuando vengan ellos, sí. Me das un So, when they get here, okay. Just give momentito. me a moment. UM: [UI] LL: Okay. [II] Okay. [UI] [conversación y ruidos en el fondo] [conversation and noises in background] Me llevo esto, ¿sí? I'm going to take this, okay? UM: Sí, gracias. Yes, thank you. LL: [music] [música] UF: Hola, buen día. [conversación de fondo] Hello, good morning. [background conversation] [2<sup>nd</sup> recording ends] [termina 2da grabación] [3rd recording begins] [Duration 16:34] [comienza 3ra grabación] [Duración 16:34] [música] [music] [conversación de un sorteo de una [conversation about a raffle of a computadora y música en el fondo] computer and music in the background] [04:51] UM: ¿Todo bien, sir? Everything okay, *sir*? Everything is fine. LL: Todo bien. [pause] [conversation among the waiters [pausa] [conversación continua sobre about the raffle and other things, and sorteo y otras cosas entre los meseros, y música] 11:10 musicl UM: Pues, tenemos caldo de camarones, de Well, we have shrimp soup, fish soup, pescado, de—de [II] and [UI] ¿Mande? [II] Yes? [UI] UF: Everything that [UI]. UM2: Todo lo que [II]. LL: [II] ah, los [II] tienen un ... [II] vienen [UI] oh, the [UI] they have a ... [UI] UM: con caldo. Chicharrones. they come with soup. Pork rinds. LL: Oh. Oh.

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UM:	Y viene con papas fritas, con el refresco	And it comes with French fries, with a drink
LL:	Oh, [II] y este es caldo chico, ¿o qué?	Oh, [UI] and is it a small soup, or what?
UM:	Sí, es mediano.	Yes, it is medium.
LL:	¿Mediano? Oh.	Medium sized? Oh.
UF:	Bienvenidos a Alambra [II].	Welcome to the Alhambra [UI].
	[conversación en el fondo]	[background conversation]
GT:	Ese caldo no me va a [II].	This soup is not going to [UI].
UF:	[se ríe] Lo que guste.	[laughs] Whatever you want.
UM:		[UI]
UF:	Lo más rápido sería la carne.	The quickest thing would be the beef.
UM:	¿Y tienen aquí un caldo de pescado ahora no? [II]	Do you have fish soup now or not? [UI]
UF:	De camarón, de pescado, camarón y pescado, y tengo de mariscos. Serían [II].	Shrimp. Fish, fish and shrimp, and I have seafood. It would be [UI].
LL:	[aclara la garganta]	[clears his throat]
	[continua la mesera ofreciendo del	[the waitress continues giving them
	menu]	options from the menu]
UM:	Este viene con arroz, y eso, ¿verdad?	This comes with rice and things, right?
	[II] el puro caldo. Es puro caldo.	[UI] just the soup. It's just soup.
	[Gerardo and Richard entran]	[Gerardo and Richard come in]
LL:	Hey, no te conocía, [II].	Hey, I didn't recognize you, [UI].
GT:	[se ríe] [II]	[laughs] [UI]
LL:	¿Qué habido? ¿Cómo 'stá? Pásale [II].	What's up? How are you? Go ahead [UI].
UF:	[VE] van a trat	[UI] Are they going to try
LL:	Bien. ¿Cabe Jerry ahí? Por aquello que	Fine. Does Jerry fit in there? In case my brother comes over.
DO:	venga mi hermano.	No, I'll sit down on this side. I don't
RQ:	No, yo me siento de este lado. No	
	quiero que se siente facing the door, no	want him to sit <i>facing the door</i> , I don't want the [UI] to see him
GT:	quiero que lo miren las [se ríen] Allá	
GI.		[laughs] The <i>mirror</i> is over there. [they
тт.	está el <i>mirror</i> .	laugh] The <i>mirror</i> is over there.
LL:	¿Cómo han estado?	How have you been?
RQ:	Good, güey.	Good, dude.
GT:	Oye, camarada. [II]	Hey, buddy. [UI]
RQ: LL:	[II] weight, man.	[UI] weight, man.
	I lost—I lost 60 pounds.	I lost—I lost 60 pounds
RQ: LL:	Chinga.	Damn.  Fifty five, no, maybe I gained a few.
GT:	Fifty five, no, maybe I gained a few.	
UI.	Te vas a perder, güey.	You're going to disappear, dude.

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LL:	That's how come I'm always cold now.	That's how come I'm always cold now.
LL.	Antes 'staba como estábamos	Before I was like we were
GT:	[VE] [II] así mismo ando yo.	[OV] [UI] that's how I am.
LL:	sísí, ei, no, pero ahora no puedo estar	yes—yes, yeah, But now I can't stand
LL.	en el frío porque hay mucho frío. So [II]	the cold because it's too cold. So [UI]
GT:	[VE] [II] ¿Qué le—cómo le hiciste [II]?	[OV] [UI] What did—how did you do it
GI.	[VL][II] ¿Que le—como le meiste [II].	to [UI]?
LL:	Me hallaron la alta presión, que no	The found I have high blood pressure
	podían controlar. Y luego me hallaron la	that they couldn't control. And then
	[sic] azúcar.	they found I had diabetes.
GT:	¿Sí?	Really?
RQ:	Una limonada natural.	Fresh lemonade.
UM:	¿Una limonada natural?	Fresh lemonade?
GT:	A mí también.	Me too.
LL:	Azucar. Pero, <i>they control every day</i> .	Diabetes. But, <i>they control every day</i> .
GT:	Mita' y mita'.	Half and half.
LL:	With my diet and walking, but I haven't	With my diet and walking, but I haven't
	walked in a while.	walked in a while.
GT:	[VE] [II] con [II] sweet tea [II] y la otra	[OV] [UI] with [UI] sweet tea [UI] and
	mitad de—de limonada.	the other half of—of lemonade.
RQ:	Pero what [II] the blood pressure, man.	But what [UI] the blood pressure, man.
LL:	No fue—'ira, güey.	It wasn't—look, dude.
RQ:	[II].	[UI].
LL:	No, no sé si supiste.	I don't know if you knew.
RQ:	Sí me acuerdo.	I do remember.
GT:	Que te [II].	That you [UI].
RQ:	That was because of the blood pressure.	That was because of the blood pressure.
GT:	Oye.	Hey.
LL:	[IĬ].	[UĬ].
GT:	¿Y traes un chingazo ahí o qué?	And did you hit yourself there or what?
LL:	Hey, 'ira.	Hey, look.
GT:	No, yo sé, güey. Yo sé.	No, I know, dude. I know.
RQ:	Pero [II].	But [UI].
GT:	Oye, 'stá igual—'stá igual que la mía de	Hey, it's the same—the same thing as
	aquí. No manches, estamos iguales.	mine here. No way, we're the same.
RQ:	Pero that was because of the blood	But that was because of the blood
	pressure?	pressure?
LL:	[se ríe] Hell, I don't know why it	[laughs] Hell, I don't know why it
	happened, but it happened.	happened, but it happened.
RQ:	But, afterwards, you have—after that	But, afterwards, you have—after that
LL:	[VE] No, no, no. It was be—I lost my	[OV] No, no, no. It was be—I lost my
	weight before my surgery, before what	weight before my surgery, before what
	happened to me was	happened to me was
RQ:	[VE] [II] lose it like that.	[OV] [UI] lose it like that.
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LL:	Yeah, I had, I lost it and then—and then this happened to me with my I don't know, it's a cerebral stroke. [aclara su garganta] Excuse me. Cerebral stroke type, it's like an aneurism, whatever, bleeding in my brain.	Yeah, I had, I lost it and then—and then this happened to me with my I don't know, it's a cerebral stroke. [clears his throat] Excuse me. Cerebral stroke type, it's like an aneurism, whatever, bleeding in my brain.
GT:	Yeah.	Yeah.
LL:	And they had to get in there and remove all that, porque I started bleeding and all that crap.	And they had to get in there and remove all that, because I started bleeding and all that crap.
GT:	Ándale [II].	Son of a gun. [UI]
LL:	Pero, I lost, I had already lost my weight by then.	But, I lost, I had already lost my weight by then.
GT:	And you just decided to lose it, or because	And you just decided to lose it, or because
LL:	No, 'cause my pressure and my sugar	No, 'cause my pressure and my sugar
	levels are high.	levels are high.
GT:	Ah, okay. [II]	Ah, okay. [UI]
LL:	I went from a size 38 to a 34.	I went from a size 38 to a 34.
GT:	Ah. Yo nomás rebajé un poquito,	Ah. I only lost a little bit of weight,
	cuando me chingue la—la rodilla.	when I fucked up mymy knee.
LL:	Yeah, no, a mí me dieron un	Yeah, no, I was given a
GT:	Y que locos, güey.	What a crazy thing, dude.
LL:	Sí, no, me pegan los dolores de cabeza y todo todavía pues.	Yeah, I still do get my headaches and all that.
GT:	¿Todavía te pegan?	You still get them?
LL:	Eeaa, [II] <i>I mean</i> , si me dan. Pero, e—	Eeaa, [UI] <i>I mean</i> , I do get them. But,
	ese día era [II] andaba de suerte yo.	th—that day it was [UI], it was my lucky day.
GT:	¿Dónde te hallaron?	Where did they find you?
LL:	[tartamudea] Aquí en la oficina con mi	[stammers] Here in my dad's office.
LL.	papa. Y ahí	And there
GT:	[VE] ¿Ahí te pasó todo?[II]	[OV] That's where it all happened?
LL:	-de ahí me llevaron al—al hospital.	from there they took me toto the
LL.	de am me nevaron ar ar nospitar.	hospital
RQ:	Gracias a Dios.	Thanks to God.
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	Somewhere at least, man, that's [II].	Somewhere at least, man, that's [UI].
LL:	And, ah ¿Y ustedes como han	And, ah And how have you guys
	estado?	been?
RQ:	Gracias a Dios.	Thank God.
LL:	What's the word?	What's the word?
GT:	Bien [II], gracias a Dios.	Very well [UI], thanks to God.

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RQ:	Este que esta, 'tá—'tá así, güey. Como	This guy is like this, dude. Like
GT:	uploading. Hic. Se oye la wave, ahí te hacen la wave.	you can hear the wave, they do the
RQ:	Me acuerdo de este güey, [II]. Cuando 'tába—digo, yo me acuerdo cuando esteba chajo abarita [III] y 'hora 'tamas	Wave there.  I remember this guy, [UI]. When he was—I mean, I remember when I he was down right new [III].
	estaba abajo, ahorita [II] y 'hora 'tamos	he was down, right now [UI], now we
GT:	otra vez.  No, it was true lo que dijias [sic], como	we're at it again.
UI.	un día vas a estar acá, otro día vas a	No, what you were saying, it was true, one day you're over here, the next day
	estar allá, y así. Ahí 'staba yo y	you're over there, and so on. I was there
	¿Quién miraría a mí a—a la Olga	and who would have thought to see
	abrazándonos, y besándonos, y la	Olga and I embracing, kissing, and shit?
	chingada? [se ríe]	[he laughs]
LL:	Así es.	That's how it goes.
GT:	¿Eh?	Eh?
LL:	Así es.	That's how it goes.
GT:	No, camarada.	No, buddy.
RQ:	Y—y ahora trabaja con todo [II].	And—and now he works with all [UI].
GT:	Oye, aquel bato anda bien malo, pinche	Hey, that dude is not doing well,
	David también.	fucking David too.
LL:	[VE] ¿Anda malo?	[OV] He's not doing well?
RQ:	[II].	[UI].
GT:	[tartamudea] A mí es el único que me	[stammers] I'm the only one the guy
	dice el bato, "Tengo high blood	tells, "I have high blood pressure,
	pressure, carnal, diabetis [sic] descontrolado". Gacho.	brother, diabetes out of control." Bummer.
LL:	Así estaba yo.	That's the way I was.
UF:	[VE] Necesito.	[OV] I need.
GT:	'Tá delgado el güey.	The guys is skinny.
RQ:	And he's real skinny. He's real skinny.	And he's real skinny. He's real skinny.
LL:	Pos, tiene que ver mucho.	Well, that has a lot to do with it.
RQ:	Tú te acuerdas del Prissy Montaño?	Do you remember Prissy Montaño?
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	He just became blind. Legally blind, el	He just became blind. Legally blind,
	pobre, [II] chingado.	the poor, [UI] damn.
LL:	You've been here before?	You've been here before?
RQ:	Yeah.	Yeah.
LL:	What did you eat, what's good?	What did you eat, what's good?
RQ:	Yo, el—pues, la parrillada, el pescado a	Me, the—well, the parrillada, fish on
тт.	la parrillada. El Huachinango, el	the grill. The red snapper, the
LL:	I don't know what that is?	I don't know what that is?
PO:	[ruido]	[sound]
RQ:	Este.	This one.

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LL:	¿Es botana o es para uno o para varios?	Is it a botana, or a for one person or for several?
RQ:	No, para uno, pues [II] es para uno.	No, for one, that's [UI] it's for one.
LL:	Oh, okay. [II] ; onde 'stá eso?	Oh, okay. [UI] 'Where is that?
GT:	Pero a ti te gusta ¿qué? Grilled	But how do you like it, grilled?
LL:	No, no, a mí no me importa. Pero	No, no, no, I don't care. But, what
	que; 'onde 'sta eso, aquí?	where is that, here?
UM:	Nomás le digo filete [II]	I just tell them, fillet [UI]
GT:	[VE] Parrillada, aquí está.	[OV] Parrillada, here it is.
RQ:	O la parrillada, whatever, [II] nomás	Or the parrillada, whatever, [UI] as long
	con que traiga filete Yo no quiero	as it has fillet I don't want fajita
	fajita [II].	[UI].
GT:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]
	[termina 3ra grabación]	[3rd recording ends]
	[comienza 4ta grabación] [Duración	[4th recording begins] [Duration 18:15]
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LL:	Ah, no. So, tell me what's up. What's	Ah, no. So, tell me what's up. What's
	going on, what's the news?	going on, what's the news?

GT: Pues, ahorita apenas acabamos de hablar con este--este Mikey, y le pregunté la magic word. Dije, "Hey, ¿qué onda? ¿Qué 'stá pasando? When are we going to close up this? Porque ya, a este ya no le quiero dar ya nada de feria a pinche [II]. Ya te dije [UI]". Y luego que, "No, no, no, no. Ya, this is like their last their last draw," son CDM ahorita. They were going to meet Friday. Pero, con aquel ya no-yo no puedo trabajar con este ...

RQ: Briones.

RQ:

LL: *They're going to close out?* 

Pues, este, el—el 'staba oyendo. So te GT: vo'a dejar que él te diga [II].

[VE] They're, ah,—they're settling it based off whatever was left off of the insurance money. About a million. Out of a million, the city keeps 700,000. Out of the 700,000 le pagan a Briones 180, de aquí a que muera. Ni más, ni menos. So, he'll probably make a little under 200,000. [voces en el fondo] Whatever's *left*, ya ...

Well, we were just talking to this—this Mikey, and I asked him the *magic word*. I said, "Hey, what's up? What's going on? When are we going to close up this? Because I don't want to give fucking [UI] any more money. I already told you [UI]." And then that, "No, no, no, no. This is already like their last—their last draw," they're CDM right now. They were going to meet Friday. But with that guy, I can't—I can't work with this ...

Briones.

They're going to close out? Well, ehm, he—he was listening. So, I'm going to let him tell you [UI]. [OV] They're, ah,—they're settling it based off whatever was left off of the insurance money. About a million. Out of a million, the city keeps 700,000. Out of the 700,000 they'll pay Briones 180, until he dies. No more, no less. So, he'll probably make a little under 200,000. [voices in the background] Whatever's left, it'll ...

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LL: RQ:	Ya se acaba. Ya se acaba, ya. Which is good, y les—I mean it's not a lot of money, pero at least he cuts everything, ya, ya. We—we don't want it [tartamudea] we don't want it to continue, no nos conviene, a mí ni a ti, güey. Ya, ya, ya es mucho pedo. We know, youyou and I know there's nothing there, pero we don't want to be dragged through the mud. But those things can get to they sign a contract, it's going to be tomorrow. Ya cuando firme, pues, dices ya 'sta lista ya, I mean, [II].	It will be finished.  It's almost finished, already. Which is good, and they—I mean it's not a lot of money, but at least he cuts everything, already. We—we don't want it  [stammers] we don't want it to continue, it's not to our advantage, for you nor for me, dude. It's been too much hassle already. We know, youyou and I know there's nothing there, but we don't want to be dragged through the mud. But those things can get to they sign a contract, it's going to be tomorrow.  When he does sign it, well, you can say, now it's ready, I mean, [UI].
LL:	'Stá bueno.	All right.
RQ:	We wished for more, pero El que	We wished for more, but The one
KQ.	que no vale madre es [II]. Y [II], Ivan Perez, el Judge.	who is a worthless piece of shit is [II]. And [UI], <i>Ivan Perez</i> , the <i>Judge</i> .
LL:	El <i>Judge</i> . [se ríe] No, yo 'toy—ya. Yo ya comí uno. Sí.	The <i>Judge</i> . [he laughs] No, I am—I'm done. I already ate one. Yes.
UM:	¿Están listos para ordenar?	Are you ready to order?
GT:	Yeah, limoncito.	Yeah, some lemon.
RQ:	¿Qué tienes de ah, [II]?	What do you have from ah, [UI]?
UM:	¿Mande?	Excuse me?
RQ:	¿De filete, que tienes ahorita?	What fillet do you have now?
UM:	Eh. Pues, tenemos filete empanizado,	Eh. Well we have fried fish,
	[tartamudea]	[stammers]
RQ:	[VE] A la parrilla, a la plancha.	On the grill, on the grill.
UM:	¿Mande?	Excuse me?
RQ:	A la plancha.	Grilled.
UM:	Ah, sí, también hay.	Ah, yes, they also have it.
RQ:	A mí me traes a la plancha.	Bring me one grilled.
UM:	A la plancha, déjeme llevar esto para allá.	Grilled, let me take this over there.
RQ:	Órale.	All right.
GT:	¿Qué ordenaste?	What did you order?
RQ:	Nomás un filete, güey.	Just a fillet, dude.
GT:	Filete. De qué, ¿de huachinango o qué?	Fillet? What kind? A red snapper or what?
RQ:	De—de ¿Qué pescado me dices que tienes actualmente?	What—what—what fish do you have right now?
GT:	Huachinango ¿o qué?	Red snapper or what?
UM:	No, ese—ese se vende entero.	No, that one—we sell the whole fish.
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GT:	¿Entero?	The whole fish?
UM:	Sí. [II]	Yes. [UI]
GT:	¿Ah, sí?	Oh, really?
UM:	<del>-</del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Sí, así, [II].	Sí, like this, [UI].  The fillet, what kind of fish is it?
GT:	El de filete, ¿de qué pescado es?	The fillet, what kind of fish is it?
UM:	Ah, no sé, la verdad, déjeme preguntar. Sí.	Ah, I don't know, honestly. Let me ask. Yes.
RQ:	So, y traen al puro pedo a CDM because, of the extension they contracted on. They—they want to charge, ah, they took over the days they	So, and they are after CDM because, of the extension they contracted on. They they want to charge, ah, they took over the days they were supposed to, but
	were supposed to, but they're blaming	they're blaming Briones, and Frankie,
CT.	Briones, and Frankie, boy.	boy.
GT:	Ah, qué pobre González.	Ah, poor Gonzalez.
RQ:	[VE] My—My	[OV] My—my
GT:	[VE] the blood test is going down.	[VE] the blood test is going down.
RQ:	Yeah. Me entiendes, that's the one we	Yeah. You understand, that's the one
	wanted. [II] about two weeks ago [II]	we wanted. [UI] about two weeks ago [UI]
UM:	Es tilapia.	It's tilapia.
GT:	Perfecto, deme ese.	Perfect, I'll have that one.
UM:	Ese, ¿un filete de pescado?	That one, fish fillet?
LL:	¿Tienes un combo de pescado y camarón?	Do you have a fish and shrimp combo?
UM:	Sí, aquí es lo que estoy viendo. Son estos. Tenemos el combo. Eh, tenemos caldo de camarón, caldo de camarón y pescado, es el <i>favorite</i> .	Yes, that's what I'm looking for. It's these. We have the combo. Eh, we have shrimp soup, fish and shrimp soup, it's a <i>favorite</i> .
LL:	No, pero no quiero caldo, quiero fi— filete y camarón. En un combo.	No, but I don't want soup, I want fi—fish and shrimp. In a combo.
UM:	Ah.	Ah.
LL:	Fish and shrimp.	Fish and shrimp.
UM:	Tenemos	We have
GT:	[VE] Si las han hecho antes.	[OV] You have done it before.
UM:	Sí, sí. Tenemos uno que es, a ver, [II]	Yes, yes. We have one that's, let's see,
0.1121	como una [II] filete de pescado y camarón, mediana. A la—a la crema, y [II].	a medium order of [UI] fish and shrimp. With cream and [UI].
LL:	ָרְנוֹז <u>ְ</u>	[UI]
RQ:	Dale el combo, el—el camarón con	Give him the shrimp and fish fillet
ζ.	pescado, filete.	combo.
LL:	Sí, es todo lo que hay, nomás si	If that's all you have, just
UM:	¿Mande?	Excuse me.
LL:	Un combo de camarón con pescado.	The shrimp and fish combo.
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RQ: LL:	<i>Yeah</i> , nomás Nomás fri—frito.	Yeah, just Just frifried.
UM:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]
LL:	Sí, ah, sí, empanizado.	Yes, ah, yes, breaded.
UM:	Okay.	Okay.
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RQ:	Anyway, about a month ago le canté al	Anyway, about a month ago I
	Bernie, "Ya güey, ya, ya. Métele ahí y	confronted Bernie. "That's it, dude,
	ya." [II]	that's it, that's it. Put it there and that's
CT.		it." [UI]
GT:	[VE] [II].	[OV] [UI].
LL:	You what?	You what?
RQ:	Some things make half a million dollars,	Some things make half a million dollars,
	man. "Ya. Call it quits." 'Tá Bueno. II	man. "That's it. Call it quits." All right.
	don't want to set myself over. Ya, ya.	II don't want to set myself over.
GT:	[VE] Compress [II]	That's it, that's it.
	[VE] Camarones, [II]	[VE] Shrimps, [UI].
RQ:	"No, no, sí, sí, sí, sí." [II].	"No, no, yes, yes, yes, yes." [UI].
LL:	Ese es el abogado.	That's the lawyer.
GT:	Yo, a la plancha [II]	For me, grilled [UI].
RQ:	[VE] It's horrible out.	[OV] It's horrible out.
LL:	¿Cómo se llama él?	What's his name?
RQ:	Juan González.	Juan González.
тт.	[GT ordena al fondo]	[GT orders in the background]
LL:	Juan González.	Juan González.
RQ:	El problema no es es el pinche Mike Pérez.	The problem isn't it's that fucking Mike Perez.
UM:	[II], disculpe, usted me pidiófilete a	[UI], sorry, you ordered a grilled fish,
	la plancha, ¿Verdad?	right?
RQ:	Sí, sí. Filete a la plancha.	Yes, yes. Grilled fish.
UM:	Uh, ¿sería todo?	Uh, would that be all?
RQ:	Sí, todo.	Yes, that's all.
GT:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	Ese Mike Pérez, [II]. He's something	That Mike Pérez, [UI]. <i>He's something</i>
	else, man. [II] He's talking to you, he's	else, man. [UI] He's talking to you, he's
	así	like this
LL:	Cause, we knew that from the	Cause, we knew that from the
	beginning. We knew that.	beginning. We knew that.
RQ:	Este güey, esta así con el bato de	This dude is like this with the guy from
	Edinburg, güey, con la gente que va a	Edinburg, dude, with the people that are
	ganar pa' <i>mayor</i> . Richard Molina.	going to win the <i>Mayor</i> 's race. Richard
		Molina.
LL:	Ah, sí.	Oh, yes.
RQ:	Que le ganó a Richard García. [ruidos	That beat Richard Garcia. [loud noises
	recios en el fondo]	in the background]
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LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	Este güey es el No sé quién 'stá arriba, pero este güey [II] <i>from there</i> .	This dude is the I don't know who's ahead, but this dude [UI] <i>from there</i> .
LL:	[VE] Oye, and his wife is running for something?	[OV] Listen, and his wife is running for something?
GT:	La wife de David Torres.	David Torres's wife.
RQ:	Mamones.	Jerks.
LL:	[II]	[UI]
GT:	[VE] Va a correr. El school board.	[OV] She's going to run. The <i>school</i> board.
UF:	¿Todavía no los atienden?	Have you not been helped yet?
LL:	Oh, este [II] the Commissioner.	Oh, uh, [UI] the Commissioner.
GT:	She's gotta step down, pa' correrle a	She's gotta step down, to run against
	Joseph Palacios. The County—County eh	Joseph Palacios. The County — County eh
LL:	County Commissioner. Yeah.	County Commissioner. Yeah.
GT:	[VE] Commissioner. The precinct four	[OV] Commissioner. The precinct four
	[II] nos van a ganar, [II].	[UI] they're going to beat us, [UI].
LL:	And you're real close to them?	And you're real close to them?
GT:	Yeah. Yote iba a decir, camarada.	Yeah. I I was going to tell you,
	Viene ahora, va a tener una, ah, un	buddy. He's coming now, he's having a,
	fundraiser. Es bien camarada. Me dijo,	ah, a fundraiser. He's a good friend. He
	"Oye, arrima tus perros, [II]" me dice el	told me, "Hey, bring over your dogs,
	bato.	[UI]" the dude tells me.
RQ:	Es buena onda el bato.	The dude is a nice guy.
GT:	The big dogs [II]. Bring your big dogs over, man. Allá a ver qué puedo hacer."	The big dogs [UI]. Bring your big dogs over, man. "I'll see what I can do over
	Le digo, "No te hagas culero, güey."	there," I tell him, "Don't be an ass,
	"Órale, 'stá bueno, <i>yeah</i> . A ver qué	dude." "Okay, all right, yeah. We'll
	podemos hacer, camarada. <i>I'm not</i>	see what we can do, friend. I'm not
	going to promise you anything."[II]	going to promise you anything."[UI]
LL:	Have you been doing some work there,	Have you been doing some work there,
LL.	or what?	or what?
GT:	Oh, yeah.	Oh, yeah.
RQ:	Yeah, he just changed EDC Board, [II]	Yeah, he just changed EDC Board, [UI]
114.	también.	too.
GT:	[VE] Todo va a cambiar, carnal, [II]	[OV] Everything is going to change
O1.	todo [II].	[UI] everything [UI].
RQ:	Va cambiando. Todo está	It's changing. Everything is
GT:	El bato me está dando a mi	The dude is giving me
LL:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]
GT:	He consults with me, mi [II]. Como la	He consults with me, my [UI]. Like, the
. = .	ambulance service, vamos a cambiar	ambulance service, we're going to
	todo eso. Ya agarré un bato. Que va a	change all that. I already got a dude. He
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	meterse allí. Ese está filtering 100,000 dollars. El consultant 'stá creo que en 100,000 dollars. Que entre Chaca [FO], viene siendo elSaúl García, Mike Robledo, y aquel, Odi, 'stan spreading the 100,000. Nomás 'stán de middle man. Con él EMS de Edinburg y [sic] Hidalgo. [II]	gets right in there. He's <i>filtering</i> 100,000 dollars. The consultant is, I think, at a100,000 dollars. That between Chaca, which isSaúl García, Mike Robledo, and that other one, Odi, are spreading the 100,000. They're just the middle man. With that EMS in Edinburg and Hidalgo. [UI]
LL:	And they're already there?	And they're already there?
RQ:	They'll be out.	They'll be out.
GT:	They—they're going to be out.	They—they're going to be out.
RQ:	Mike Robledo.	Mike Robledo.
GT:	[VE] Pero, ese—ese	[OV] But, that—that
LL:	[VE] Oh, so Mike Robledo lost.	[OV] Oh, so Mike Robledo lost.
GT:	Oh, yeah. No se quieren pa' na' este—	Oh, yeah. They don't like each other
GI.	este Molina y [II].	one bit, this—this Molina and [UI].
RQ:	I wonder who they're going to support	I wonder who they're going to support
114.	in the DA?	in the DA?
GT:	When?	When?
RQ:	Molina. What's Molina going to do	Molina. What's Molina going to do with
	with the DA.	the DA.
GT:	Se va a ir con aquel Guerra. <i>Yeah</i> .	He's going to join in with that guy,
	1	Guerra. Yeah.
RQ:	What the—?[sonido]	What the—?[sound]
LL:	Ow.	Ow.
GT:	Ahora, deja tú, camarada. Como llevan	Now, forget it, buddy. Since they are
	el <i>momentum</i> ahorita, ganaron las tres sillas, camarada en Edinburg, <i>can you believe that</i> ? [II]	carrying the <i>momentum</i> right now, they won the three seats in Edinburg, friend, can you believe that? [UI]
LL:	Oye, I want to know about the chief of	Listen, I want to know about the
	police de—de Edinburg. How's he	Edinburg chief of police. How's he
	gonna be?	gonna be?
GT:	Eh, no, you were the one who	Uh, no, you were the one who
	introduced me, o me dijiste que	introduced me, or you told me that
RQ:	Yeah.	Yeah.
GT:	ese bato era de Weslaco.	dude was from Weslaco.
RQ:	Yeah.	Yeah.
LL:	Da	Da
GT:	¿Cómo se llama el bato?	What's the dude's name?
LL:	David—David White.	David—David White.
GT:	David White. Entonces yo le dije, lo	David White. Then I told him, I saw
	mire ahí una vez	him there once
LL:	[VE] Hey, que lo cuideahí, güey.	[OV] Hey, for him to take care of it there, dude.

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GT:	y le dije yo, <i>I mentioned your name</i> ,	and I told him, <i>I mentioned your</i>
	[II], "Oh, nom'be, <i>I go a long way</i> con	name, [UI], "Oh, no way, I go a long
	este cabrón".	way with this jackass."
LL:	Pero habla con el Mayor, pa' que no lo	But talk to the Mayor, so he won't
	molestes.	bother him.
GT:	'Tá bien, I mean, I'll talk to him. Porque	All right, I mean, I'll talk to him.
	piensa el bato que	Because the dude thinks that
LL:	[VE] No, I haven't talked to him in	[OV] No, I haven't talked to him in
	years. But, uh, you know, it's, he's a	years. But, uh, you know, it's, he's a
	phone call away. But	phone call away. But
GT:	[VE] He needs papers.	[OV] He needs papers.
LL:	You know, hehe's a good guy. He	You know, hehe's a good guy. He
	doesn't get poli—politically involved, he	doesn't get poli—politically involved,
	doesn't he's a good straight guy, you	he doesn't he's a good straight guy,
C.T.	know.	you know.
GT:	Nom'be, el bato ya, te voy a decir por	No, way, man, that's it with this guy,
D.O.	qué.	I'll tell you why.
RQ:	What you should do is uh	What you should do is uh
GT:	You know why? But I think, comoquiera	You know why? But I think, I'm still
тт.	I'm going to tell him, ¿ve'dá?	going to tell him, right? Uhum.
LL: GT:	Ujum.  Porque en el nartu de Meline, no estaba	
UI.	Porque en el <i>party</i> de Molina, no estaba allí este, White	Because at Molina's <i>party</i> , wasn't White there
LL:	[VE] David.	[OV] David.
GT:	Ahí fue 'onde me dijeron del—del	That's where they told me about—about
01.	me acordé cuando me habías dicho que,	I remembered you telling me that he
	tú, que era el <i>Police Chief</i> de Edinburg.	was the <i>Police Chief</i> of Edinburg. And
	Y dijo el, "You know a guy by the name	he said, "You know a guy by the name of
	of el Leo?" "Oh, shit, [II]."	Leo?" "Oh, shit, [UI]."
LL:	[se ríe]	[laughs]
GT:	[II]	[UI]
RQ:	Oh, shit. [II] Who doesn't know that	Oh, shit. [UI] Who doesn't know that
	guy?	guy?
LL:	No, <i>he's a—he's a</i>	No, <i>he's a—he's a</i>
GT:	[VE] Dijo, "¿De 'onde anda ese	[OV] H e said, "Where is this asshole
	cabrón?" Digo, "Believe it or not, es	now? I say, "Believe it or not, he's a
	juez allá," "What the what?" Le hace el	judge there," "What the what?" goes
	bato, "Seriously."	the dude, "Seriously."
LL:	Yeah, I haven't talked to him in a while.	Yeah, I haven't talked to him in a while.
D.O.	Ahm, ellos eran de carnaval.	Ahm, they were carnival people.
RQ:	They did—they—they live by mile 10	They did—they—they live by mile 10.
тт.	[II]. Por allá Vagh	[UI].
LL: UM:	Por allá. <i>Yeah</i> .	Over there. <i>Yeah</i> .
UIVI.	Ah, perdón.	Ah, excuse me.
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LL:	His father and his family had a—a—a carni—side show carnival, they would travel a lot. He lived with me, when he graduated, he lived there with my family porque his family was out on tour, como dicen, with the carnival. Yeah.	His father and his family had a—a—a carni—side show carnival, they would travel a lot. He lived with me, when he graduated, he lived there with my family because his family was out on tour, as they call it, with the carnival. Yeah.
GT:	And [II] on tour.	And [UI] on tour.
LL:	Yeah. Hey, but going back to this Edinburg thing, if there is an opportunity, there's a	Yeah. Hey, but going back to this Edinburg thing, if there is an opportunity, there's a
GT:	Hm. Aquí te va otra. Y esta [II] estamos así. <i>And you know him</i> . George Peña.	Hm. I'm going to tell you another one. And this [UI] we're like this. <i>And you know him</i> . George Peña.
LL:	¿Elsa?	Elsa?
RQ:	His brother is running for judge.	His brother is running for judge.
GT:	No, lo van a <i>appoint</i> .	No, they're going to <i>appoint</i> him.
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
LL:	For what kind of judge?	For what kind of judge?
GT:	Precinct 5	Precinct 5
RQ:	[VE] Why?	[OV] Why?
GT:	lo van a abrir otra vez, [II] <i>again</i> .	they're opening it again, [UI] <i>again</i> .
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
LL:	Ah, for JP.	Ah, for JP.
GT:	Sí, so, le dije yo, "Oye, vas a tener que cambiar todo el <i>networking</i> y la chingada. Tengo un camarada" "Orale, 'stá bueno, ya, seguro que sí".	Yes, so I tell him, "Hey, you are going to have to change all the networking and shit. I have a friend" "Alright, fine, sure, of course."
RQ:	He's the one from the Health [II].	He's the one from the Health [UI].
GT:	The only thing, ah [sonido] este bato le ayudo a—a—a este	The only thing ah [sound] this dude helped a—a—a this
RQ:	[VE] Fuentes.	[OV] Fuentes.
GT:	a Fuentes, pero, nomb'e, salieron de pedo, carnal.	Fuentes, but, no man, they had a blow out, brother.
LL:	¿Ya no están juntos?	They aren't together anymore?
GT:	[II] ya quitearon [sic].	[UI] they already quit.
RQ:	[II] resigning.	[UI] resigning.
GT:	[al mesero] Hey, sir.	[to the waiter] Hey, sir.
RQ:	[VE] He's resigning [II].	[OV] He's resigning [UI].
GT:	[II] los más calientes. 'Stan bien fríos.	[UI] hotter ones. They're pretty cold right now.
LL:	Does he work there or what?	Does he work there or what?
RQ:	Está en pleito con Suarez y con el otro. Cabeza de Vaca. Bueno, pero	He's angry with Suarez and the other one. Cabeza de Vaca. Well, but
GT:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]
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RQ: --es un desmadre, güey. It's going to flip --it's a huge mess, dude. It's going to ... hey you know what [tartamudea] flip ... hey you know what [stammers] which race is going to makes a which race is going to makes a difference? La de Marla Cuellar. Si difference? Marla Cuellar's. If Marla pierde Marla, se chingó aquel bato. loses, that guy's screwed. LL: ¿Quien? Who? RO: Se chingó, eh, Fuentes, when he runs. Fuentes gets screwed, when he runs. And she's gonna lose. And she's gonna lose. [VE] Porque en el—en el [II], [OV] Because at the—at the GT: camarada, no la quieren. [UI]buddy, they don't want her. [VE] No la quieren, allá. RQ: [OV] They don't want her, there. *It's that small group*, que se les... se les *It's that small group*, that is ... that they GT: zafaron a—a este, a—a-got away from this-this--RQ: [UI] --Jorge. But we are only going to take GT: --Jorge. Pero nomás le van a bajar feria, a Marla. Pero aquella Patty es la que money away from Marla. But, that Patty tiene todo el pinche pedo ahorita. As a is the one that has all the fucking mess matter of fact, we probably are going to right now. As a matter of fact, we meet next week, nomás. probably are just going to meet next week. Who's this? Who's this? LL: GT: Patty. Patty. RQ: Patty. Patty. GT: Yo me estoy retratando con aquella I'm only taking pictures with that other one, because I have to [UI] dude, and porque tengo que [II] güey, y todo. Y nomás que aquella por [II] y ahora all. It's just that other one for [UI] and como hicimos un pinche page más now because we did a fucking awesome chingón a las mail-in ballots. Le page for mail-in ballots. We did it, hicimos, porque ahora me dieron hasta because now they even gave me a chanza de entrar a la, ¿cómo se llama? chance to get in to the, what's it called? Al d'ese, a la--That thing, the--RQ: Casillas. Mail boxes. GT: --a las casillas de Amigos del Valle. -- the mail boxes at Amigos del Valle. LL: Oh, really? Oh, really? GT: [aparte] Dame unos straws. [aside] Give me some *straws*. He's the president of Amigos del Valle, He's the president of Amigos del Valle, RQ: man. [se ríe] Hey, ahí [II] este güey, pa' man. [laughs] Hey, here [UI] this guy, que se calmen. Ya. so they can calm down. Now. No, no, no, por, eso. Yo noté--No, no, no, that's why. I noticed--GT: [VE] Oye, so, out of the year, you're [OV] Listen, so, out of the year, you're LL: part of Amigos del Valle, ahora. part of Amigos del Valle, now. He's President, güev. He's President, dude. RQ: LL: Wow. Wow. GT: Yeah. Yeah.

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RQ: GT: RQ: GT: RQ: GT:	Es un [II]. Oye, y deja tú [VE] comisionadoahí estaba Richard Molina [VE] Nomas que lo sacaronlo habían sacado de—de <i>President</i> , fue cuando yo entre. Y luego, apenas el <i>Monday</i> , hice el <i>motion</i> , Richard Molina, pa' trás para el—el <i>Director</i> de ah, no	He's a [UI]. Hey, and can you imagine [OV] commissionerthere was Richard Molina [OV] But they got him out. They had removed him asas <i>President</i> . That was when I started there. And then, just <i>Monday</i> , I made a <i>motion</i> , Richard Molina, comes back as the— the <i>Director</i> of ah, no
RQ: GT:	[VE] [II]para al—el [tartamudea] el Board of Directors, but, ah, but, what position is he going to take, the senior—the senior position, a ver, ¿Cómo dijo? Most senior, ah, president? Or is he going to take, no, immediate past president? Or is he going to take it. Dije, va a agarrar el Vice y va a entrar otra en el [II]. [se ríe].	[OV] [UI]for the—the [stammers] the Board of Directors, but, ah, but, what position is he going to take, the senior—the senior position, let's see, what did he say? Most senior, ah, president? Or is he going to take, no, immediate past president? Or is he going to take it. I said, he's going to take the Vice and another person comes in to the [UI]. [he laughs].
LL:	So, going backlets go back to Edinburg, 'cause those are the new	So, going backlets go back to Edinburg, 'cause those are the new
CT.	ones.	ones.
GT:	Uhum.	Uhum.
LL: GT:	You have a very good opportunity there.	You have a very good opportunity there.
LL:	[VE] [II] To do some work there.	[OV] [UI] To do some work there.
		Lots of them.
RQ: LL:	Chingos.  And—and Do you think you can?	And—and Do you think you can?
GT:	Yoyo sé que sí puedo, [II]. Pues, el bato [II] conmigo de—dequiere gente de acá, que nadie los conoce.	I—I know I can, [UI]. Because, the dude [UI] with me from—from he wants people from over here, that are unknowns.
LL:	Ajá.	Aha.
GT:	¿Me entiendes?	You understand?
LL:	Ajá. Well, that's worth another visit if we can visit another and find out what if there's anything that we can do.	Aha. Well, that's worth another visit, if we can visit another and find out what if there's anything that we can do.
GT:	You sign me up. [II]	You sign me up. [UI]
LL:	[VE] Well, I know—you know how I am about the fundraising pilot, so afterwards and because it'sit's kind of hard to go and then and nothing	[OV] Well, I know—you know how I am about the fundraising pilot, so afterwards and it'sit's kind of hard to go and then and nothing flourish

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flourish from it. But you know—you know how it is. You know how committed I am to ...

GT: Oh, yeah.

RO: What—what would you want to do, I

mean, [II]--

LL:

[VE] [II] whatever. Digo, mira, te voy a enseñar. Apenas GT: ahora me habló, ahora en la mañana. [II] were talking about an hour, or so, porque, quiere entrar a aquel. [II] Robledo, no quiere que le quiten la ambulancia. Casi no quiere ... este Saúl también. A Saúl están [II] acá en el northern part de McAllen, que tiene allí, he's got a program, ranch, you know, you know about all that. Él tiene los—los *lock boxes*, y dice que nos va a mandar ahí, como four times, y que la chingada. Le dije, "Te van a cerrar la pinche puertas, ¿sabes eso, verdad?" McAllen no es como pinche Elsa, que te hacen receipts, y que la chingada, no, acá te van a cerrar las puertas". "I know, pero, I'm helping him." Puro [II]. Previous to that, rewind. Le 'taban dando feria a Richard García, estos batos, porque el—el—el Board, los había—les había dado el voto cuando estuvieran allá en Edinburg. Okay? Anyway, le dije a áquel, a Richard, ya le platique todo, [II] "Yeah, I kind of saw that there was no [II]." Entonces me dice el bato, "Sabes que, dice aquel bato que me va a ayudar, este Saúl García." Le dije, "'Tá bueno. Pero, be careful, camarada, porque esas—esas ayudas, camarada, que te van a dar, es para empinarte in the [II]. Porque este bato lo que hace, ya 'stán así con Fuentes, camarada, y Fuentes 'stá así con aquel [II]. They're going to see what you're doing inside, y te van a chingar." Entonces me dijo él, "Sabes que, no me

from it. But you know—you know how it is. You know how committed I am to ...

Oh, yeah.

What—what would you want to do, I mean, [UI]--

[OV] [UI] whatever.

I say, look, I'm going to show you. Just now he called me, this morning. [UI] were talking about an hour, or so, because, he wants to bring in that other guy. UI] Robledo, doesn't want them to take away the ambulance. He almost doesn't want ...this guy Saul either. Saul is [UI] here in the *northern part* of McAllen, that he has there, he's got a program, ranch, you know, you know *about all that.* He has the—the *lock* boxes, and he says he's sending them there, like four times, and shit. I said, "They're going to close the fucking doors, you know that, right? McAllen is not like fucking Elsa, that gives you receipts, and shit, no, over here they are going to shut the doors on you." "I know, but, I'm helping him." It's bunch of [UI]. Previous to that, rewind. These guys were giving money to Richard Garcia, because the—the—the Board, had—had given them the vote when they were there in Edinburg. Okay? Anyway, I told that guy, Richard, I already told him everything [UI]. "Yeah, I kind of saw that there was no [UI]. "Then the dude tells me, "You know what? That dude says he's going to help me, this guy, Saúl García." I told him, "All right. But, be careful, buddy, because that type of help, buddy, that they're giving you, is really to fuck you over in the [UI]. Because what this dude is really going to do, they're already doing it to Fuentes, buddy, and Fuentes is in with that other guy [UI].

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cae pa' nada aquel, este, Mike, ni nadie de estos cabrones, [II]". I don't know what I'm going to do, but, I do need some help out there, le dije, "nosotros, we can provide that. Aquí en Weslaco, te mandamos diez batos pa' allá, y de Delta area también te mandamos. Aparte de eso, dice, "AC—AC me ayudó," dice, este Molina. Y si--

RQ: [II]

LL: [VE] Oh, le ayudó.

GT: Yeah. Y le dije, "[II]," yeah, "te conviene mejor, deja esos batos [II], no te van a—a sabotage lo que traes ahorita, you got good momentum, and you probably have better, better information, better data than what they've got. They probably want to tap into yours. Ponte al alba," le dije, "No, no..."

RQ: [II]

GT: "You know, you're probably right." But, anyway, me hace caso de jales así, ¿me entiendes? Y Juan le dijo, "Ahorita está saliendo todos los que tenían contratos y la chingada aquí. I want to start fresh. And dime de camaradas tuyos, que tú tengas. And we'll see how ..."

LL: [VE] The best—the best thing to do, is—is find out what they have, and [II] an opportunity and, you know, how Rick and I work, and ...

GT: *Yeah*.

LL: I—I even [II]. That's the best—best thing that we can do, because, you know, I've had a very good relationship with Rick.

GT: Yeah.

LL: You know, so ...

They're going to see what you're doing inside, and they're going to screw you over. Then he told me "You know what, I don't really like that guy, this, Mike nor any of those jerks, [UI]". I don't know what I'm going to do, but, I do need some help out there," I said, "we can provide that. Here in Weslaco, we can send 10 dudes over there, and we can also send you some from the Delta area. Besides that, he says, "AC—AC helped me," this Molina guy said. And if --

[UI]

[OV] Oh, he helped him. Yeah. And I told him, "[UI]," and I said, "it's better to, let those guys [II], so they won't sabotage what you have now, you got good momentum, and you probably have better, better information, better data than what they've got. They probably want to tap into yours. Be on the lookout," I said,

"No, no . . ."

[UI]

Uhum. You know, you're probably right. But, anyway, he listens to me on stuff like this. You understand? And Juan told him, "Right now the names of all those who had a contract and stuff are coming out. I want to start fresh. And tell me about some of the friends you have. And we'll see how ..."

[OV] The best—the best thing to do, is—is find out what they have, and [UI] an opportunity and, you know, how Rick and I work, and ...

Yeah.

I—I even [UI]. That's the best—best thing that we can do, because, you know, I've had a very good relationship with Rick.

Yeah.

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LL:

Yeah, I think I saw [II].

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GT: RQ:	Yo le digo. Yo le digo. 'Staba Jeff Evert con él un día ahí. Y 'taba el <i>phone</i> sonando. Decía Jerry Tafolla, [II] y surgió el <i>chat</i> , "You know that guy?" Y dice Richard, "Es mi compadre, [II], güey". Y se quedó Jeff, "Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah".	I'll tell him. I'll tell him. Jeff Evert was with him there one day. And there was a <i>phone</i> ringing. It was from Jerry Tafolla, [UI] and they started <i>chat</i> ting, "You know that guy?" And Richard says, "He's my buddy, [UI], dude". And Jeff was like, "Ah, ah, ah, ah".
LL:	No, there's a—there's like I said. [II] Rick, you know-how—how—how I work, ah	No, there's a—there's like I said. [UI] Rick, you know—how—how—how I work, ah
RQ:	Es que what we want to do, güey, in a couple of years. [II], is one, he's got to run for JP. En el puesto de Saenz [FO], [II] este bato. You need to jump, [II]. Ya, ya. You need to jump, you know, think about your ten years in retirement, vámonos. Y Saenz ya no corre, güey, pos	The thing we want to do, dude, in a couple of years. [UI] one, he's got to run for JP. In Saenz's position, [UI] this dude. You need to jump, [UI]. Already. You need to jump, you know, think about your ten years in retirement, let's go. And Saenz won't run now, well
GT:	No, va a correr, ya me dijeron.	No, he's running, I was already told.
RQ:	get your relationship.	get your relationship.
GT:	Pero, sabes que, me vale madre, camarada. Es [II].	But, you know what, I don't give a shit, buddy. He's a [UI].
RQ:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]
GT:	Tíralos y ponle con ganas, pa' que pueda ser. Es como el—je—le digo yo, es como el—el chiste del <i>boat</i> que va en chingas contra la—las <i>waves</i> , <i>once you get over that</i> , ya la hicistes.	Throw them and give it everything you've got, so it can happen. It's like the—ha— I told him, it's like the—the joke about the <i>boat</i> that's going against the-the <i>waves, once you get over that</i> , you've already made it.
RQ:	No, porque sí, 'tán diciendo que Diana Fuentes <i>might run</i> .	No, because if, they're saying that Diana Fuentes <i>might run</i> .
GT:	¡La hermana!	The sister!
RQ:	De—de David Fuentes. [pitido en el fondo]	David Fuentes's sister. [whistle in background]
LL:	Ah, okay.	Ah, okay.
RQ:	So, it'll be a fight bet	So, it'll be a fight bet
UF:	[VE] ¿Cual estas atendiendo? [II]	[OV] Which one is yours? [UI]
RQ:	[II] you're going to have to step down, o te quedas allí.	[UI] you're going to have to step down, or you stay there.
LL:	I saw him ondid he come out on TV?	I saw him ondid he come out on TV?
GT:	Yeah.	Yeah.

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Yeah, I think I saw [UI].

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GT:	Es el único bato que he visto yo, que pone <i>commercials</i> cuando están jugando los Astros, camarada. [se ríen]	This is the only guy that I've seen that has <i>commercials</i> during the Astros' games, buddy. [they laugh]
LL:	I saw it. I saw it.	I saw it. I saw it.
RQ:	¿Entiendes? Y nomás son thirty grand.	You understand? And it's just <i>thirty</i>
r.Q.	Entirences: 1 nomas son thirty grana.	grand.
GT:	Oh.	Oh.
LL:	Yeah, right.	Yeah, right.
LL.	[suena teléfono]	[phone rings]
RQ:	Sí, sí, sí.	Yes, yes, yes.
GT:	[aparte] Hello.	[aside] Hello.
RQ:	No, that's a good guy, [II].	No, that's a good guy, [UI].
GT:	[aparte] Recomendandote [II].	[aside] Recommending you [UI].
LL:	No, es como te digo yo, es una	No, it's like I said, it's an <i>opportunity</i>
LL.	opportunity you and I can—can get together	you and I can—can get together
	[termina 4ta grabación]	[4th recording ends]
	[comienza 5ta grabación] [Duración	[5th recording begins] [Duration 14:25]
	14:25]	[still recording begins] [Bullution 11.23]
LL:	en—en[II]	in—in[UI]
RQ:	[VE] We haven't talked in a while, so	[OV] We haven't talked in a while, so
	we have [II].	we have [UI].
LL:	[VE] No, I know.	[OV] No, I know.
RQ:	And over the—over the[II] I don't	And over the—over the[UI] I don't
	wanna, I don't trust anybody no more.	wanna, I don't trust anybody no more.
LL:	No, no, I understand. Better off in	No, no, I understand. Better off in
	person.	person.
RQ:	But, like, in Amigos del Valle, he's the	But, like, in Amigos del Valle, he's the
	president. And, they're trying to build	president. And, they're trying to build
	houses, whatever. "Hey, ahí 'tamos	houses, whatever. Hey, [UI]. And just
	[II]." Y ahí nomás son ten million	there it's ten million dollars in the
	dollars de budget.	budget.
LL:	Nomás.	Just.
RQ:	Nomás.	Just.
LL:	Hey, so let's go back to the thing in	Hey, so let's go back to the thing in
	Weslaco now. So, they had a meeting	Weslaco now. So, they had a meeting
	last week, right?	last week, right?
RQ:	[II].	[UI].
LL:	Tuesday, and they discussed it at that	Tuesday, and they discussed it at that
	meeting?	meeting?
RQ:	Yeah. Well, they've been discussing it,	Yeah. Well, they've been discussing it,
	all along, ahm, the last thing was, of	all along, ahm, the last thing was, of
	course, 700 grand the city keeps, out of	course, 700 grand the city keeps, out of
	the 700 grand, they pay 180 to [II].	the 700 grand, they pay 180 to [UI].
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GT:	Okay.	Okay.
RQ:	Yeah. [II].	Yeah. [UI].
LL:	Okay.	Okay.
RQ:	Yo pensé que <i>more</i> [II].	I thought that more [UI].
GT:	They were financed, anyway [II]	They were financed, anyway [UI]
RQ:	And the city is going to keep that	And the city is going to keep that
	money's coming out of the insurance or	money's coming out of the insurance or
	whatever, the bond [II].	whatever, the bond [UI].
LL:	Oh, from the insurance.	Oh, from the insurance.
RQ:	Yeah, [II].	Yeah, [UI].
LL:	But, the city still owed him money	But, the city still owed him money
	before, [II].	before, [UI].
RQ:	[VE] Yeah, but it's going to be reduced	[OV] Yeah, but it's going to be reduced
	to 180.	to 180.
LL:	Oh, okay.	Oh, okay.
RQ:	That's the agreement—that's the	That's the agreement—that's the
	agreement that's coming. [II].	agreement that's coming. [UI].
LL:	Ah, okay.	Ah, okay.
RQ:	Will he sign it, who knows?	Will he sign it, who knows?
LL:	'Tá bueno.	All right.
RQ:	That's what I'm saying, we can't [II]	That's what I'm saying, we can't
	until he signs it.	[UI] until he signs it.
LL:	[VE] Oh, so they don—they don't know	[VE] Oh, so they don—they don't know
	if he agreed to it.	if he agreed to it.
RQ:	Well, yeah, I think he's agreeing to,	Well, yeah, I think he's agreeing to,
	that's why they come, compromising to	that's why they come, compromising to
	that. But I don't want	that. But I don't want
LL:	[VE] Ajá.	Aha.
RQ:	You don't go say, "Hey, ya 'tá—"	You don't go say, "Hey, it's done—"
LL:	[VE] No, no.	[OV] No, no.
RQ:	hasta que ya dice ya sabes que ya	Until you know that he signed [UI] the
	firmó [II] el bato ya firmó. Ahora sí,	guy already signed. Now you can
	cántale, "Eh, güey, ya." Pues, todo	confront him, "Hey, dude, that's it."
	bueno, you can help us out [II]	Well, all good, you can help us out [UI]
	cues, you can not us out [11]	
GT:	[VE] 'Tá bueno.	[OV] All right.
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	He's running again. That's the only	He's running again. That's the only
- •	reason But, uhm	reason But, uhm
LL:	[VE] 'Stá bien gordo.	[OV] He's really fat.
RQ:	Digo, [se ríen] si, [II]	I mean, [they laugh] yes, [UI].
GT:	¿Sabes qué?	You know what?
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RQ:	Anyway, so that's the deal. That's [II]. I haven't seen the actual figures, ¿me entiendes? I don't want it to—to [UI].	Anyway, so that's the deal. That's [UI]. I haven't seen actual figures, you know what I mean? I don't want it to—to-[UI].
GT:	[conversación aparte] [II].	[conversation aside] [UI].
LL:	[VE] No, I understand.	[OV] No, I understand.
RQ:	But at least it's moving forward, I want	But at least it's moving forward, I want
	<i>it</i> ya	<i>it</i> now
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	I mean	I mean
LL:	Pero, let's ah, yeah, after that we'll start	But, let's ah, yeah, after that we'll start
	talking about the Edinburg thing, and if	talking about the Edinburg thing, and if
	there's an opportunity in Edinburg, by	there's an opportunity in Edinburg, by
	all means, let's—let's—let's do	all means, let's—let's—let's do
	something.	something.
RQ	Yeah, of course.	Yeah, of course.
GT:	[conversación aparte] At what time?	[conversation aside] At what time?
RQ:	[II] that'sthat's hehewe	[UI] that'sthat's he—hewe
тт	revamped his Board, the EDC Board.	revamped his Board, the EDC Board.
LL:	Yeah, I read on it, yeah.	Yeah, I read on it, yeah.
RQ:	Y el bato allá está [II] I mean, it's good	And the dude is over there [UI]. I mean,
	and bad. It's good because you're	it's good and bad. It's good because
GT:	brand new and you can do it. [aparte] No, nomás te estoy hablando.	you're brand new and you can do it.  [acide] No. I'm just calling you I'm just
UI.	Nomás [II] <i>I mean</i> [II].	[aside] No, I'm just calling you. I'm just [UI]. <i>I mean</i> [II].
RQ:	[VE] What I understand is, [II] porque	[OV] What I understand is, [UI]
r.y.	le aventó chingo de feria a Richard	because he threw a shitload of money to
	García.	Richard García.
GT:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]
LL:	¿Quién?	Who?
GT:	[aparte] Anything after five, or	[aside] Anything after five, or whatever,
	whatever, you know.	you know.
RQ:	[II].	[UI].
LL:	¿A Richard?	To Richard?
RQ:	A García.	To García.
LL:	Ah.	Oh.
UM:	¿'Stan listos pa'ordenar, sir?	Are you ready to order, sir?
RQ:	Ya ordenamos.	We already ordered.
LL:	Ya ordenamos.	We already ordered.
UM:	Ya ordenaron.	They already ordered.
RQ:	Este, ya ahí, it's a lot of money.	Ehm, that's that, it's a lot of money.
	Remember, he had that he's making	Remember, he had that he's making
	that big project, the stadium. It'll be	that big project, the stadium. It'll be
	easy money.	easy money.

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LL:	And is the new council going to, ah, support the new stadium and [II]?	And is the new council going to, ah, support the new stadium and [II]?
RQ:	It's there already, it's in contract, ¿ya qué chingados le pela? But they're reviewing all the contracts.	It's there already, it's in contract, he can't do shit about it. But they're reviewing all the contracts.
GT:	Pues, pararon todo lo de la los 30 million que le iban a dar para la courthouse.	Well, they stopped all the the 30 million they were going to give him for the courthouse.
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
GT:	Yeah. [II]	Yeah. [UI]
LL:	Entonces, entonces they're supporting Eloy Pulido. Well, that's what Eloy wanted.	Then—then they're supporting Eloy Pulido. Well, that's what Eloy wanted.
RQ:	No, güey.	No, dude.
GT:	Well	Well
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
GT:	Me quedo [II], porque me dijo, "¿Pa'	I'm [UI], because he told me, "Why did
	que le ayudámos a Richard?" ¿Porque, o qué?	we help Richard?" Why or what?
UF:	Something else?	Something else?
RQ:	[II].	[UI].
UF:	¿Eh? ¿Otro?	Huh? Another one?
GT:	Ei. Sí, aquí.	Yeah. Yes, here.
RQ:	O sea, cortarle el—el [II].	I mean, cut off the—the [UI].
GT:	Oh, they No me cortaron, si no que nomás	Oh, they They didn't stop me, they just
UM:	[II] ¿es por todos?	[UI] is for all?
LL:	No, way, they stopped it to when—where CTC what's going to happen.	No, way, they stopped it to when—where CTC what's going to happen.
RQ:	Te encargo, gracias.	I urge you, thank you.
GT:	They're waiting, they're waiting on lo	They're waiting, they're waiting on
	que va a pasar con Ellie. Ellie Torres.	what's going to happen with Ellie. Ellie Torres.
LL:	¿Con quién?	With whom?
GT:	Ellie Torres, la que está corriendo	Ellie Torres, the one running against
	contra aquel, ah, Joseph.	that, ah Joseph.
RQ:	[VE] [II]	
LL:	Oh.	Oh.
GT:	And that's what they're waiting. Todos estos batos 'stán esperando a ella. Ya,	And that's what they're waiting. All these dudes are waiting for her. Once
	ya pasándose esta, camarada no'mbe,	this one's over, buddy no, way, man
	todo they're going to work [II].	they're going to work [UI].
LL:	Ujum.	Uhum.
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GT:	Que es, ¿pa'la diabetis [sic]? ¿Qué estás tomando?	What is that, for the diabetes? What are you taking?
LL:	I have no idea, it's a—a—it's a sepa Dios, it's something fifty of one, and a thousand of another.	I have no idea, it's a—a—it's a God knows, it's something fifty of one, and a thousand of another.
UF:	¿Algo más que les puedo ofrecer?	Can I get you anything else?
LL:	It's a ¿cómo se llama? [sonido]	It's a what's it called? [sonido]
UF:	Buen provecho.	Bon appetit.
GT:	No, esa, ¿cómo se llama esta?	Is it that one, what's it called?
	Medforman.	Medforman.
LL:	Sí, tiene Medforman.	Yes, it has Medforman.
GT:	Ah, bueno.	Ah, alright.
LL:		A thousand of Medforman. Yeah.
	A thousand of Medforman. Yeah.	
RQ:	There's diabetes in your family, ¿o qué?	There's diabetes in your family, or what?
LL:	Big time. My father.	Big time. My father.
GT:	[II] ¿No quieres?	[UI] You want some?
LL:	No, no, yo, 'stá bien.	No, no, that's fine.
RQ:	[II] güey.	[UI] dude.
LL:	Sí. Hasta de harina.	Yes, even flour ones.
RQ:	¿Sí?	Really?
GT:	Ándale. ¿Qué hubo?	All right. What's up?
RQ:	Oye. ¿Cómo les ha ido allá en el [II],	Hey. How's it going over there in the
	güey?	[UI], dude?
LL:	You know that elel our [II], bueno,	You know that the the our [UI],
	there's, in our precinct there's—	well, there's, in our precinct there's—
	including the county wides. There's ten	including the county wides. There's ten
	candidates. So, that means, there's	candidates. So, that means, there's
	twenty candidates running for different	twenty candidates running for different
	positions. So you can imagine how	positions. So you can imagine how
	many political signs there is [sic].	many political signs there is [sic].
GT:	Shh. 'Tá hasta el tronco, bro.	Shh. That's a lot, bro.
RQ:	That many?	That many?
GT:	Oye, no tienen <i>ordinances</i> pa' na' deso,	Hey, do they have <i>ordinances</i> for any of
GI.	¿o qué?	that, or what?
LL:	No, not yet.	No, not yet.
LL.	[se cae algo]	[something falls]
PO:	Wow! El bato que levantaron, López.	Wow! The dude they picked up, López.
RQ: LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	[II] judge.	[UI] judge.
LL:	[se rien] To his brother.	[they laugh] To his brother.
RQ:	To his brother.	To his brother.
LL:	That I eat breakfast, lunch, every day	That I eat breakfast, lunch, every day
	with.	with.

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RQ:	Bueno.	Yes.
GT:	[VE] ¿Quien 'stá corriendo [II]?	[OV] Who's running [UI]?
LL:	[aparte] ¿Mande?	[aside] What?
GT:	Who's running?	Who's running?
LL:	County Judge, my County	County Judge, my County
	Commissioner. JP's, District Clerk,	Commissioner. JP's, District Clerk,
	County Clerk.	County Clerk.
RQ:	[aparte] Oye, estoy en espera de esta	[aside] Hey, I'm waiting on this update,
114.	actualización, pero son más [II]	but there's more [UI]
LL:	[VE] County Treasurer.	[OV] County Treasurer.
RQ:	[aparte]el primero de enero.	[aside]the first of January.
GT:	¿Cómo se mira para buscar?	How is it looking to find?
LL:	I'm—I'm really justfocused on three.	I'm—I'm really justfocused on three.
	Bryan.	Bryan.
GT:	¿También le están corriendo? ¿Quién le	They're also running against him? Who
	'tá corriendo a él?	is running against him?
RQ:	[aparte] La mera verdad no sé, como yo	[aside] The honest truth is I don't know,
	no me encargo, [II].	since I'm not in charge of [UI].
LL:	A—a female District Judge stepped	A—a female District Judge stepped
	down.	down.
RQ:	[aparte] Voy a checar. [II]	[aside] I'm going to check. [UI]
LL:	And she's running against him.	And she's running against him.
GT:	¿De 'onde?	Where's she from?
LL:	[II] prima mía.	[II] my cousin.
GT:	¡No!	No!
RQ:	Ajá.	Aha.
LL:	Pero no le estoy ayudando.	But I'm not helping her.
RQ:	[aparte] Sí, sí, de hecho	[aside] Yes, yes, as a matter of fact
GT:	Why did she do that, man?	Why did she do that, man?
LL:	No, that's [II].	No, that's [UI].
RQ:	[aparte] [II] sí quieres, mándamelas [II].	[aside] [UI] send me the ones you want [UI].
LL:	Oye, so You're that close to the guy	Listen, so You're that close to the
	in—inin Edinburg? Real close.	guy in—inin Edinburg? Real close.
GT:	Real close. [VE] [II] No'mbre, yo no le	Real close. [OV] [UI] Man, I don't say
	digo nada. We go to the	anything. We go to the
UF:	[VE] ¿Para donde [II]?	[OV] Where are [UI]?
GT:	Cowboys' games together. Vamos a la	Cowboys' games together. We go
	tirada. [II] Es mi camarada.	hunting. [II] He's my buddy.
LL:	And obviously he has the majority.	And obviously he has the majority.
GT:	Hm. [II] Out of the five. Al rato va a	Hm. [UI] Out of the five. In a while
	pasar a four.	he's going to beat four.
LL:	Who?	Who?
GT:	Jasso.	Jasso.

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RQ: Uhum. He's running for judge, right?  GT: Pues, es el [tartamudea] jefe del era el judge.  LL: Oh, you're against him?  GT: Your friend, Homer.  UF: Aquí. [II] Here. [UI]  GT: [III] este  LL: Homer?  GT: También se llama Homer.  LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el restaurant.  RQ: Yeah.  GT: Yeah. Ese.  Well, he's the [stammers] His boss was the judge.  Well, he's the [stammers] His boss was the judge.  Well, he's the [stammers] His boss was the judge.  Well, he's the [stammers] His boss was the judge.  Well, he's the [stammers] His boss was the judge.  Uhum. He's running for judge, right?  Well, he's the [stammers] His boss was the judge.  Ithejudge.  Lis judge.  Here. [UI]  Here. [UI]  Homer?  Homer?  Thethe one he has at the restaurant.	LL:	Hm.	Hm.
GT: Pues, es el [tartamudea] jefe del era el judge.  LL: Oh, you're against him? Oh, you're against him?  GT: Your friend, Homer. Your friend, Homer.  UF: Aquí. [II] Here. [UI]  GT: [II] este [UI] this guy  LL: Homer?  GT: También se llama Homer. His name is Homer too.  LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el restaurant.  RQ: Yeah.  GT: Yeah. Ese. Yeah, that one.	RQ:	Uhum. He's running for judge, right?	Uhum. He's running for judge, right?
LL: Oh, you're against him? Oh, you're against him? GT: Your friend, Homer. Your friend, Homer. UF: Aquí. [II] Here. [UI] GT: [II] este [UI] this guy LL: Homer? Homer? GT: También se llama Homer. His name is Homer too. LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el Thethe one he has at the restaurant. RQ: Yeah. Yeah. GT: Yeah. Ese. Yeah, that one.	GT:	Pues, es el [tartamudea] jefe del era el	Well, he's the [stammers] His boss was
GT: Your friend, Homer.  UF: Aquí. [II] Here. [UI]  GT: [II] este [UI] this guy  LL: Homer? Homer?  GT: También se llama Homer. His name is Homer too.  LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el restaurant.  RQ: Yeah.  GT: Yeah. Ese.  Yeah, that one.		judge.	the judge.
GT: Your friend, Homer.  UF: Aquí. [II] Here. [UI]  GT: [II] este [UI] this guy  LL: Homer? Homer?  GT: También se llama Homer. His name is Homer too.  LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el restaurant.  RQ: Yeah.  GT: Yeah. Ese.  Yeah, that one.	LL:	Oh, you're against him?	Oh, you're against him?
GT: [II] este [UI] this guy  LL: Homer? Homer?  GT: También se llama Homer. His name is Homer too.  LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el restaurant.  RQ: Yeah. Yeah.  GT: Yeah. Ese. Yeah, that one.	GT:		Your friend, Homer.
LL: Homer?  GT: También se llama Homer.  LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el restaurant.  RQ: Yeah.  GT: Yeah. Ese.  Homer?  His name is Homer too.  Thethe one he has at the restaurant.  Yeah.  Yeah.  Yeah, that one.	UF:	Aquí. [II]	Here. [UI]
GT: También se llama Homer. His name is Homer too.  LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el restaurant.  RQ: Yeah. Yeah.  GT: Yeah. Ese. Yeah, that one.	GT:	[II] este	[UI] this guy
LL: Se llama Homer elel que tiene en el restaurant.  RQ: Yeah.  GT: Yeah. Ese.  Thethe one he has at the restaurant.  Yeah.  Yeah.  Yeah, that one.	LL:	Homer?	Homer?
restaurant.  RQ: Yeah. GT: Yeah. Ese.  Yeah, that one.	GT:	También se llama Homer.	His name is Homer too.
GT: Yeah. Ese. Yeah, that one.	LL:	-	Thethe one he has at the restaurant.
,	RQ:	Yeah.	Yeah.
	-	Yeah. Ese.	Yeah, that one.
UF: Menu's? Would you like a menu?	UF:	Menu's?	Would you like a menu?
RQ: But they were together with Molina. Se But they were together with Molina.	RQ:	But they were together with Molina. Se	But they were together with Molina.
le voltearon algunos batos. Some of the guys turned against him.		le voltearon algunos batos.	Some of the guys turned against him.
UM: ¿Y si se la paso? And he did pass it on?	UM:	¿Y si se la paso?	And he did pass it on?
GT: [II] [pausa] [UI] [pause]	GT:	[II] [pausa]	[UI] [pause]
RQ: ¿Se va el fulltime? Is he going fulltime?	RQ:	¿Se va el <i>fulltime</i> ?	Is he going fulltime?
LL: Todo bien. Everything's well.	LL:	Todo bien.	Everything's well.
GT: [II] [UI]		[II]	[UI]
LL: My—my oldest is going to Connecticut. My—my oldest is going to Connecticut.	LL:	My—my oldest is going to Connecticut.	My—my oldest is going to Connecticut.
RQ: But you can open a place [II]. But you can open a place [UI].	-	But you can open a place [II].	But you can open a place [UI].
GT: Pa' su residency siempre, ¿o qué? For his residency after all, or what?		Pa' su residency siempre, ¿o qué?	
LL: No, residency ya va acabar en June. No, he is going to finish his residency in	LL:	No, residency ya va acabar en June.	No, he is going to finish his <i>residency</i> in
June.			
RQ: [II] [UI]	-		
LL: After the residency se mueve pa' After the residency he moves to	LL:		•
Connecticut to go study, get his Connecticut to go study, get his			
master's en, ah, public health o quien master's in, ah, public health or who			
•			knows what. And then also to work, as a
as a doctor. For 2 years. doctor. For 2 years.		•	
GT: Ujum. Uhum.		•	
LL: Is that they give him the pre-education Is that they give him the pre-education	LL:	, ,	
at Yale. at Yale.			
GT: [II] [UI]		2 3	
LL: [VE] So, for his masters. For his [OV] So, for his masters. For his	LL:		v
masters in, ah, Public I don't know masters in, ah, Public I don't know			
what, what, to be honest with you. Tu what, what, to be honest with you. You		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•
sabes [II] those are two—two com— know, [UI] those are two—two com—		2 2	
words that I can't even pronounce what words that I can't even pronounce what			=
he's doing over there.  he's doing over there.  Too high took	CT.	=	_
GT: Too high tech. Too high tech.	GI:	_	100 nign iecn.

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LL: RQ:	Too high  Hey, pero es [II] why wouldn't he go for	Too high  Hey, but that's [UI] why wouldn't he go
	free, it's free, right?	for free, it's free, right?
LL:	Hm?	Hm?
RQ:	If the school's free, why not go?	If the school's free, why not go?
GT:	Nombres.	For sure.
LL:	And at Yale. So	And at Yale. So
GT:	Y luego Yale, camarada. Nombres.	And then to Yale, dude. No way.
RQ:	¿Y Luisito? [suena campanada]	And Luisito? [bell rings]
LL:	También, ahí andan. They're all good.	They're also around. <i>They're all good</i> .
RQ:	[II] check.	[UI] check.
LL:	He's getting his pizza oven already.	He's getting his pizza oven already.
GT:	[VE] Oh, okay.	[VE] Oh, okay.
LL:	In January, yeah.	In January, yeah.
GT:	Ya le está haciendo realidad lo que	He's finally achieving what he dreamed
	'stába pensando.	of doing.
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	I need to buy a banner to go to the restroom.	I need to buy a banner to go to the restroom.
UF:	[II] un cliente pero ahorita [II] acá en	[UI] a client but right now [UI] here in
Or.	McAllen.	McAllen.
LL:	A kitchen.	A kitchen.
RQ:	What was that?	What was that?
LL:	No, a kitchen like this, just a kitchen.	No, a kitchen like this, just a kitchen.
LL.	Tell you why. Cause if you got me a	Tell you why. Cause if you got me a
	restaurant, don't hit, man. But hits are	restaurant, don't hit, man. But hits are
	taquerias.	Taco stands
RQ:	Allá.	Over there.
LL:	So, yeah, so, he's gonna have his pizza	So, yeah, so, he's gonna have his pizza
LL.	oh, trailer. [II] operated every day. And	oh, trailer. [UI] operated every day.
	then a kitchen, to cater. And to go.	And then a kitchen, to cater. And to go.
	Porque every week he sells like right	Because every week he sells like
	now I have to go to Sam's to pick up	right now I have to go to Sam's to pick
	stuff that he needs. Excuse me. That he	up stuff that he needs. Excuse me. That
	needs for his plate sales, ah, tomorrow.	he needs for his plate sales, ah,
	He sells 125 plates at a—on a Friday.	tomorrow. He sells 125 plates at a—on
	Every Friday.	a Friday. Every Friday.
RQ:	That's good. ¿A dónde los vende?	That's good. Where is he selling them?
LL:	[VE] So, next week pues different	[OV] So, next week well different
	en la escuela, yeah. So, he's—he's	at school, yeah. So, he's—he's st—
	st—he's [tartamudea] tomorrow is his	he's [stammers] tomorrow is his last
	last week, because of the holidays.	week, because of the holidays. People
	People start eating tamales [II]. So then	start eating tamales [UI]. So then he

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	he starts [II]. Pues, I'm excited about	starts [UI]. Well, I'm excited about this
	this Edinburg thing, man.	Edinburg thing, man.
GT:	Camarada, hay opportunities. Let me	Buddy, there's opportunities. Let me tell
	tell you about this guy, nomás pa' que	you about this guy, just so you The
	El bato, como le dije a aquel, a,	dude, as I told that guy, ah, because
	porque yo lo—yo lo—yo lo que quiero	what I—I—what I want to do, friend
	hacer, camarada, [niño gritando en el	[child crying in background] the only
	fondo] nomás que se anda metiendo el	thing is that fucking Damian always
	pinche Damián ahí también, camarada.	butting in there too, buddy. The fucking
	Ahí la pinche <i>ambulance</i> .	ambulance.
RQ:	Es mi sobrino [II].	He's my nephew [UI].
GT:	[VE] Yo me voy allí, y necesitamos	[OV] I go there, and we need
	consultants for that. Yo y George,	consultants for that. George and I,
	porque George sabe los ins and outs.	because George knows the ins and outs.
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
GT:	Ellos tenían una ambulance.	Ellos tenían una ambulance.
LL:	El—el	The—the
GT:	Todavía la tienen.	They still have it.
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
GT:	Y—y me dijo, "Mira, we'll do it, Jerry.	And—and he told me, "Look, we'll do
	Nos vamos 50/50. [suena campana] And	it, Jerry. We'll go 50/50. [bell rings]
	voy a o como se llama ese pedo. Y	And I'll go to or what's that shit
	después de allí pues tienes a los—los	called? And after that you have the—the
	attorneys, the ambulance chasers que te	attorneys, the ambulance chasers which
	van andar buscando, <i>so</i> , allá hay otro". [II]	will be looking for you <i>so</i> , there's another one there." [UI]
LL:	Yeah. But who's the city attorney, now?	Yeah. But who's the city attorney, now?
GT:	There?	There?
RQ:	Yeah, Rick Palacios just resigned.	Yeah, Rick Palacios just resigned.
LL:	Yeah, I know.	Yeah, I know.
RQ:	I don't knowwho's	I don't knowwho's
GT:	[VE] They're—they're taking	[OV] They're—they're taking
	applications, camarada.	applications, friend.
LL:	Ah.	Ah.
GT:	Yo apenas lleve dos. Yo, de unos	I just took two. For some buddies.
	camaradas.	
LL:	¿A quién?	Whom?
GT:	Unos cabrones, JR [II], el de Weslaco,	Some guys, JR [UI], from Weslaco. The
	el prosecutor.	prosecutor.
LL:	Uhm.	Uhm.
GT:	Juan Molina, pero no la llevé. Esa la	Juan Molina, but I didn't take that one
тт.	trae Fox. [II]	in. Fox has that one. [II]
LL:	[VE] How is Fox with the new	[OV] How is Fox with the new
	commission inin Edinburg.	commission inin Edinburg.
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GT: No los cono ... well, he knows, he He doesn't kn ... well, he knows, he knows David, porque David used to be knows David, because David used to be a--¿Qué David? LL: Which David? GT: David Torres. David Torres. LL: GT: Ellie's husband. The one who's running El esposo de Ellie, la que 'stá corriendo against-contra--[II] uhum. [UI] uhum. LL: --Joseph. They were—they were, ah, --Joseph. They were—they were, ah, GT: School Board, este David. When David School Board, this guy David. When stepped down to go into the David stepped down to go into the Commission, entonces corre la wife de Commission, then his wife runs. His él. La wife de él es Ellie. She gets into wife is Ellie. She gets into the school the school board, este bato la hace para board, this guy makes it to the commission. Y 'tá David y este, Molina commission. And David, and this guy, juntos. En eso los hacen lock-out. Molina are together. Then they are Entonces cada vez te ponían que hablar *lock*ed-*out*. Then every time they y la chingada, en la [II]. Lo tenía que wanted you to talk and shit in the [UI]. recognize el—el pinche mayor era He had to *recognize* the—the—the bien culero. Y anything you wanted to fucking mayor was an asshole. And put in the addendum, lo tenías que dar anything you wanted to put in the two weeks ahead. [II] addendum, you had to give it to them two weeks ahead. [UI] LL: Nomás de gacho. Just to be mean. RQ: [UI]. GT: Anyway, le fue bien camarada a aquel Anyway, it went really well for that dude. He doesn't really know them. Just bato. No los conoce muy bien. Nomás a David, un poco. From the schoo--David, slightly. From schoo-- School School Board. But other than that. Board. But other than that. They're all *They're all going through me,* ¿verdad? going through me, right? but, I don't pero, yo no muevo mucho ese pedo. Not really do that much there. Not right right now. Porque no viene de alguien now. Because it's not coming from que en verdad [II]. someone that really [UI]. Yeah. No, yeah, yeah. Yeah. No, yeah, yeah. LL: [II] somebody, you know, que [II] cómo [UI] somebody, you know, that [UI] like GT: Rick. Rick. LL: Yev. Yep. That helps me, and are really close to GT: Que me ayuda, and are really close to me... me ... LL: Yeah. Yeah. GT: Es Juan Molina. Juan Molina era todo It's Juan Molina. Juan Molina was a un tecato. I don't know if tecato. total junkie. I don't know if a junkie. RQ: Okav. Okav.

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GT:	Siempre vive loco el güey.	The guy is always stoned.
LL:	Oh, really?	Oh, really?
D.O.	[conversacion en el fondo]	[background conversation]
RQ:	You think that's at a Whataburger?	You think that's at a Whataburger?
GT:	Um-hum.	Um-hum.
RQ:	Nothing wrong with that. But, every day?	Nothing wrong with that. But, every day?
LL:	Cabrón, vas a engordar. [se ríe]	Man, you're going to get fat. [he laughs]
GT:	Yeah. Es lo que le digo, "Chingada, de volada se nota que el quien anduvo en eso".  [se ríen]	Yeah. That's what I say, "Fuck, you quickly know that he who was involved in that."  [they laugh]
LL:	Pues, no, lo de Edinburg 'tá [II] the faster, you know, [II] todo esto se enfría, so the fasterwe hop on that, I think the—the better [termina 5ta grabación] [comienza 6ta grabación] [Duración 17:29] [conversación en el fondo]	No, well, the Edinburg thing [UI] the faster, you know, [UI] all this cools down, so the faster we hop on that, I think the—the better [5 <sup>th</sup> recording ends] [6th recording begins] Duration 17:29] [conversation in the background]
GT:	Oye, camarada. Podemos llevarle un regalito, ¿o no?	Hey, buddy, should we take him a small gift, or not?
LL:	¿Qué es lo que quieres hacer?	What do you want to do?
GT:	Pues, tiene ahí de <i>five hundred, a thousand, two</i> .	Well, he has there from five hundred, a thousand, two.
LL:	Is there an invitation?	Is there an invitation?
GT:	A mi me—me echo una.	He sent me one.
LL:	No, all right, send me an invitation,	No, all right, send me an invitation,
LL.	Rick.	Rick.
GT:	Es ahora, güey.	It's today, dude.
LL:	Oh, it's today? Ah, send me—can you	Oh, it's today? Ah, send me—can you
LL.	take a picture of it and text it to me?	take a picture of it and text it to me?
GT:	Te lo mando ahorita, güey.	I'll send it right now, dude.
LL:	It's a fundraiser for—for	It's a fundraiser for—for—
GT:	Dice que ya te le había mandado ya,	He said that he had already sent it to
GI.	güey.	you, dude.
LL:	it's a fundraiser because he has that	it's a fundraiser because he has that
LL.	for his, ah, campaign.	for his, ah, campaign.
	[se aclara la garganta]	[he clears his throat]
GT:	Mira, ahí 'stá. Este es otro, bato. Este es	Look, there it is. This is another one,
51.	Robert [II], que también me invitó pa'	dude. This is Robert [UI], who also
	que fuera pa' allá. [II], este bato [II] da	invited me to go over there. [UI] this
	como dos mil [II], [II]. They want to get	guy [UI] gives out about two thousand
	in there.	[UI], [UI]. They want to get in there.
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LL: Pero, Rick, you know—you know Rick how—how I work with that, you know, I ...once you have—a foot in there, then we'll have fundraisers for him and—

GT: Ujum.

LL: --and—and I take ...

GT: That's why you're going tonight pa' que le puedas vender este pedo, güey.

LL: Yeah, I think that--that you--you should go over there and—and ... you know what? Ah, "We want—we want to do some work for you, but—and—and we'll do some, you know, whatever we need to do for you. For your ... for your campaign, or for whoever is running, and ..."

GT: Jalarían tú y él, así, camarada, porque te va a gustar la onda este bato. Como te iba a dicir [sic], at the beginning, lo único que tiene este bato es que ahorita he's being [II], tú sabes.

LL: Yeah.

GT: Making the other guys look like, "Sí, y ustedes 'taban cagando el palo bien gacho."

LL: No.

GT: But it's going to come the time donde va a tener que ...tu sabes. Apretar, or else. You know como 'stan estos ahí. And you more than anybody. Yo por eso le dije al bato ayer, "¿Aquella se va a quedar? [II] son pura confianza".

UF: [II]

GT: [aparte] "No, 'stá bueno". [retoma la conversación] *But he's coming to me*, porque, se ha caído bien lejos. No sabe de dónde viene el--el chingazo. ¿Me entiendes?

LL: Yeah.

RQ: [II] especialmente, he's--he's new there y toda la gente lo ha... [sonido de martillazos] lo quieren empinar a la chingada.

But, Rick, you know—you know Rick how—how I work with that, you know, I ...once you have—a foot in there, then we'll have fundraisers for him and—Uhum.

--and—and I take ...

That's why you're going tonight, so you can sell this thing to him, dude. Yeah, I think [UI] you--you should go over there and—and ... you know what? Ah, "We want—we want to do some work for you, but—and--and we'll do some, you know, whatever we need to do for you. For your ... for your campaign, or for whoever is running, and ..."

You and he would click like this, friend, because you will like this guy's vibe. As I was going to say, at the beginning, the only thing with this guy is, he's being [UI], you know.

Yeah.

Making the other guys look like, "Yes, you guys were screwing things up badly".

No.

But it's going to come the time when he's going to have to...you know. Squeeze. Or else. You know how those guys there are. And you more than anybody. That's why I told the guy yesterday, "Is that woman staying? [UI] they're very trustworthy."

[UI]

[aside] "No, all right." [returns to the conversation] *But he's coming to me,* because, well, he's fallen far behind. He doesn't even know where the--the blow is coming from. You understand? *Yeah.* 

[UI], especially because *he's—he's new there* and everyone has . . . [sound of hammering] they want to fuck him over.

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GT:	¿Y él es el que por eso no conocía muy bien a—a Chacha, and he was asking me, "¿Quién es este bato?" Pues, el batoChacha being Saúl García. Y el primero era del Delta, 'stoy bien quema'o allá.	And he's the one that that's why he didn't know Chacha very well, and he was asking me, "Who's this guy?" Well, the guy—Chacha being Saúl García. And the the first one was from Delta, I'm really burned over there.
UF:	Aquí tiene [II].	Here you have [UI].
GT:	'Stá viviendo en una en north [II], north McAllen, right?	He's living somewhere in <i>north</i> [UI], <i>north</i> McAllen, <i>right</i> ?
LL:	¿Saúl?	Saúl?
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
LL:	No'mbre, luego [II].	No, man, and then [UI].
UM:	¿Todo bien, señor?	Everything all right?
LL:	No valen tres cacahuates.	They're not worth shit.
UM:	¿Algo más?	Anything else?
LL:	And he's good friends with him?	And he's good friends with him? [aside]
	[aparte] No, ya me puede retirar esto.	No, you can take this away.
UM:	[II] Gracias.	[UI] Thank you.
RQ:	[II] He's trying to hook up with him or	[UI] He's trying to hook up with him or
~	what?	what?
LL:	No, no.	No, no.
RQ:	¿Trae [II] o qué?	He has [UI] or what?
GT:	No te digo que él es el que le está	I'm telling you that he's the one who's
	tratando de correr la <i>campaign</i> , camarada.	trying to run his campaign, buddy.
LL:	Ah, no, no, no.	Ah, no, no, no.
RQ:	[VE] [II] would he run? What's he—what campaign?	[OV] [UI] would he run? What's hewhat campaign?
LL:	Con—con Saúl no puede—no puedes trabajar.	You can't—can't work with—with Saul.
GT:	No [II] campaign only	No [II] campaign only
RQ:	That one needs to be [II].	That one needs to be [UI].
GT:	the north part de McAllen, un poquito	the north part of McAllen, a little bit
GI.	ahí. Que él dice, pero no—es más	there. He says, but no—he's a big time
	mentiroso que la chingada. [II].	liar. [UI].
RQ:	Pero no es de ahí el bato, güey [II].	But the guy is not from there [UI].
LL:	Saúl es—Saúl, no puedes trabajar con	Saúl is—Saúl, you can't work with him.
	él.	·
GT:	¿Y sabes qué, camarada? Yo necesito el—el pinche Lo que hace este bato es [II]. Me dice a cada rato me habla	And you know what, friend? I need the- the fucking What this dude does is [UI]. He tells me all the time he calls
I IM.	namás para	me just to
UM:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]

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GT: [aparte] Ahorita, nomás en ... ahí mero, camarada. [retoma conversación] Me dice, "Oye, Jerry, ah, ¿Qué onda con la ...?" ¿Cómo me lo dijo? "¿Qué onda con el deste de la ... lo del, [II]? ¿Qué onda con este cabrón? El Chaca, que dice que, ¿quién es Chaca?", me dice así. Y le digo, "Pos, [ruido] el güey me dijo que te había dado 2,500 pesos, güey". [II]

LL: Pero, who's telling you this? GT: Richard and Ricker [PH].

LL: El—el *mayor*. GT: El *mayor*. LL: De Edinburg.

GT:

Le digo que está pendejo. No tenía una chingada, este puto. Le dije, "No'mbre, es lo que dice." Y yo nomás de gacho, le ...aunque dice el güey que ha ido a sus parties y que la chinga' ... Puro pinche pedo. Y a la otra que va, lo voy a correr a la chingada. [II] [se ríen] Dijo, "Pues ..." Y luego me dice el bato, "No hacen nada". Te estoy diciendo, güey, que te pongas al alba con ese primero, porque, este bato, I think they're in there to sabotage what you're doing. Se lo llevan muy bien. ¿Me entiendes? Pero no te creas de lo que dice [ruido] ese bato. A veces que [estática] [II] to confirm some shit, me habla a mí, y me dice, "Hey, Jerry, tú dile a este bato como no—como te trató ese pinche Rick, Rick from, uh, Rodriguez".

LL: [II]

GT: Y le digo, "Eh, ya yo [II] we are never ... no me vayas nunca a traicionar culero, porque voy detrás de ti". Le hace, "Tú nomás dile a estos pendejos". Órale.

RQ: [VE] [II] [OV] [UI]

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[UI]

[aside] Just a second, just in ... right there, dude. [resumes conversation] He tells me, "Hey, Jerry, ah, what's up with the ...?" How did he ask me? "What's up with the thing from the ... from the, [UI]?" What's up with that bastard? Chaca, he's saying that, who is this Chaca person?" He asked me. And I tell him, "Well, [noise] the dude told me that he had given you 2,500 pesos, dude." [UI]

But, who's telling you this? Richard and Ricker [PH].

The—the *mayor*. The *mayor*.

Of Edinburg. I tell him he's an idiot. He didn't have a shit, this bastard. I told him, "No, man, that's what he says." And just to needle him, I ... even though the dude says he has gone to his parties and shit ... That's just bullshit. And the next time he goes, I'm going to fucking run him off. [UI] [they laugh] He said, "Well ..." And then the dude says, "They don't do shit." I'm telling you, dude, to be on the lookout with that one first, because, this dude, I think they're in there to sabotage what you're doing. They're doing a good job, you understand? But don't believe what that guy says. Sometimes he [static] [sic] to confirm some shit, he'll call me, and he says, "Hey, Jerry, you tell this dude how a—how that fucking Rick, Rick from, uh, Rodriguez, treated you".

And I say, "Eh, I already [UI] we are never ... don't you ever betray me, asshole, because I'll go after you." He goes, "You just let those assholes know." Get on it.

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GT: Pues, será aquel, Enrique—no, no.

RQ: El es el Commissioner?

LL: Enrique.

GT: No, bueno, Enrique es el ...

RQ: [II]

GT: --yeah, era el otro Commissioner, y luego también los Carranza brothers. I don't know if you know de los Carranza?

LL: *Yeah*.

GT:

Bueno. Esos cabrones, a uno le dieron un DWI, y anda bien caga'o. Que le dijo Ricky Rod, uno de los batos, Ricky Rod, "Llévale 10,000 bolas, se arregla todo el pinche pedo." 'Tonces este Richard, como no quiere que le lleve la feria a aquel bato, porque el anda con ...Richard anda con aquel Guerra. Y porque le cae bien gacho este Rick Rodriguez, dijeron "No más aviéntame esa pinche feria a mí, güey. Y yo te voy a arreglar este pedo. Pero yo nomás para poder darle esta feria a ...toda la feria que voy a hacer aquí, se la voy a aventar a Torres, camarada. Pa' que sepas." That's unusual for Torres. So, anyway, me dice el bato, "Dile a este culero que [II]". So we've gone to the games together, este pinche [II]. Dije, "Ey, güey", le dije, "oye, güey, a poco necesitas que te diga que no [II]". A nosotros nos puso, that he went running through the wringer, y la chingada. Cuando no debía que haber pasado nada, bato. Y me dice, "¿En verdad, Jerry?" "Mira, aquí 'stoy diciendo, camarada". I mean, Johnny, Lupe, ah, el Puppet, yo, y Fox. Todos, y Fox, y el, y aquel Johnny fueron handcuffed hasta dentro, güey. [II]

LL: Con lo de la--con lo del borlote de Lópezville.

GT: Sí.

Well, it could be that guy, Enrique—no,

no.

He's the *Commissioner?* 

Enrique.

No, well, Enrique is the ...

[UI]

--yeah, he was the other Commissioner, and then there's also the Carranza brothers. I don't know if you know of the Carranza's?

Yeah.

Well. Those bastards, one of them got a DWI and he's shitting his pants. It seems Ricky Rod, one of the guys, Ricky Rod, said, "Take him 10,000 bucks, the whole thing will be taken care of." And so Richard, since he doesn't want this guy to get the money, because he's with ... Richard's with that Guerra guy. And because he can't stand Rick Rodriguez, they said, "Just send me that fucking money, dude. And I'm going to fix this shit. But I only did it to be able to give the money to... all the money I'm going to make here, I will send it to Torres, friend. Just so you know." That's unusual for Torres. So, anyway, the dude tells me, "Tell this asshole that [UI]". So we've gone to the games together, this fucker [UI]. I said, "Hey, dude", I said, "listen, dude, do you even need for me to tell you not to [UI]". He told us that he went running through the wringer, and shit. When none of that needed to have happened, dude. And he tells me, "Really, Jerry?" "I'm telling you, friend." I mean, Johnny, Lupe, ah, the Puppet, myself, and Fox. Everyone, Fox, and the, and that guy Johnny, were taken handcuffed all the way inside, dude. [UI] Because of the—because of all the ruckus in Lopezville. Yes.

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LL: GT: LL:	Oye, güey ¿y cuando entraste tú? El '09. '09. ¿Y cuando entramos nosotros con	Hey, dude and when did you start? In '09. 09. And when did we come in with the
	el proyecto?	project?
GT: LL:	El 11 or 10. Eleven. Ah, so—so you were there—you were	In 11 or 10. Eleven. Ah, so—so you were there—you were
LL.	there cuando—cuando el proyecto?	there for—for the project?
GT:	Ujum.	Uhum.
LL:	Oh, okay. I did—II could not understand—Ah, okay, you—youel 11.	Oh, okay. I did—II could not understand—Ah, okay, you—youthe 11.
RQ:	This is why I want to	This is why I want to
LL:	Ah, okay. But that was the first or	Ah, okay. But that was the first or
	second project? The second one. Right?	second project? The second one. Right?
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
LL:	Cause, there were two. I just don't	Cause, there were two. I just don't
	remember which one was which. Heh.	remember which one was which. Heh.
GT:	For what?	For what?
LL:	'Taba el <i>water</i> y <i>waste water</i> .	There was the <i>water</i> one, and the <i>waste</i> water.
RQ:	No.	No.
GT:	Nomás 'staba el <i>waste water</i> . Y luego [II].	It was just for the <i>waste water</i> . And then the [UI].
LL:	¿Tú 'stabas con el <i>waste water</i> ?	Were you on the waste water one?
RQ:	Sí.	Yes.
LL:	Pos, eh, you were there for [II]?	Well, you were there for [UI]?
RQ:	Yeah.	Yeah.
GT:	[VE] Yes.	[OV] Yes.
LL:	Oh, I didn't—I hadn't realized that.	Oh, I didn't—I hadn't realized that.
GT:	Y vote por ese, <i>so</i> , todavía me deben, carnal.	And I voted for that one, <i>so</i> , they still owe me, brother.
LL:	[se ríe] But, you know, a-again I work with—I work with [II], so	[he laughs] But, you know, a-again I work with—I work with [UI], so
RQ:	[se ríe] Me la avienta a mí, chin.	[he laughs] He throws it to me, damn.
LL:	Sí.	Sí.
GT:	Tú 'stabas, güey, y no [II].	You were there dude, and it wasn't [UI].
RQ:	No sé, yo vivo en Reynosa, güey.	I don't know, I live in Reynosa, dude.
LL:	Allá ustedes.	That's up to you.
RQ:	Allá 'stá mi casa, en Reynosa, [II] allá.	My house is over there, in Reynosa,
	Ahí 'stá todo, camarada.	[UI] over there. Everything is there, friend.
GT:	There we go.	There we go.

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RQ:	Yeah.	Yeah.
LL:	So, so you were there for—for both	So, so you were there for—for both
	projects. I hadn't—I mean, I hadn't I lost track of time.	projects. I hadn't—I mean, I hadn't I lost track of time.
RQ:	[II] el pinche de Mike Perez	[UI] fucking Mike Perez
GT:	Ujum.	Uhum.
RQ:	Everything he asked, pues, he kept	Everything he asked, well, he kept
RQ.	saying, "Este güey had something to do	saying, "This guy had something to do
	with it. A este güey le dieron algo." [II]	with it. This guy got something." That's
	That's why I wanna just Porque él	why I wanna just Because he says so.
	lo dice.	why I wanta just Decade he says so.
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	[II] out of his mouth. ¿Tú me entiendes?	[UI] out of his mouth. You understand?
114.	[II] Pues, como he's running next year,	[UI] Well, since he's running next year,
	como que he's like, "[II]" He's done.	like—he's like, "[UI]" He's done. You
	¿Me entiendes?	understand?
LL:	And you run next year when?	And you run next year when?
RQ:	In November.	In November.
LL:	En November.	In November.
RQ:	So, ¿le digo a este güey?	So, do I tell this dude?
GT:	Tengo que yo otra cosa, camarada.	I have to something else, buddy.
	¿Quién fue que nos ayudó allá en Black	Who was it that helped us out there at
	[II], camarada?	Black [UI], friend?
RQ:	Richard Molina.	Richard Molina.
LL:	The mayor from Edinburg?	The mayor from Edinburg?
RQ:	When he was commissioner in	When he was commissioner in
	Edinburg.	Edinburg.
LL:	He helped you in Black [II] in Weslaco?	He helped you in Black [II] in Weslaco?
GT:	El anduvo allá.	He was over there.
LL:	¿En Weslaco?	In Weslaco?
GT:	[VE] Yeah.	[OV] Yeah.
RQ:	This past election.	This past election.
GT:	That's how humble [II] for real, ¿me	That's how humble [UI] for real, You
	entiendes?	understand?
LL:	Sí, but, I still [II] now going back from	Yes, but, I still [UI] now going back
	Weslaco to Edinburg. I think that, it's	from Weslaco to Edinburg. I think that,
	important that we move on Edinburg	it's important that we move on
	soon	Edinburg soon
RQ:	Ujum.	Uhum.
LL:	On Edinburg soon.	On Edinburg soon.
RQ:	Hmm.	Hmm.
LL:	I think that we should.	I think that we should.
RQ:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]

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LL:	Now, I understand that he's trying to-	Now, I understand that he's trying to
DO.	be as	be as
RQ:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]
LL:	I know he's trying to dobe the	I know he's trying to dobe the
	transparent cover guy, thatthat he's	transparent cover guy, thatthat he's
CT.	saying	saying
GT:	Yeah.	Yeah.
LL:	pero, if—if he does, if we're gonna do [II] and do anything with anybody from	but, if—if he does, if we're gonna do [UI] and do anything with anybody from
D.O.	there, ¿Me entiendes, Rick?	there, You understand, Rick?
RQ:	Yeah.	Yeah.
LL:	He's going to hire a—a	He's going to hire a—a
RQ:	[VE] Nobody knows [II]. You know	[OV] Nobody knows, [UI]. You know
	Enriquez?	Enriquez?
LL:	Yeah, I know Enriquez but I—I don't	Yeah, I know Enriquez but I—I don't
	trust him to get	trust him to get
RQ:	Really?	Really?
GT:	Oh, ellos también dijeron eso, camará'.	Oh, they also said that, buddy.
LL:	I don't trust him either.	I don't trust him either.
GT:	Dijeron "And take care," so el otro	The said, "And take care," so the other
	bato, pero, dijeron, "You know what?"	guy, but, they said, "You know what?"
LL:	Enriquez is good, I mean. But	Enriquez is good, I mean. But whatever
	whatever	
RQ:	[VE] Was he the guy that did the one in	[OV] Was he the guy that did the one in
	Weslaco, o no?	Weslaco, or not?
GT:	[II]	[UI]
LL:	Did what?	Did what?
RQ:	Or Johnny?	Or Johnny?
LL:	Did what?	Did what?
RQ:	Construction in Weslaco with	Construction in Weslaco with
nq.	Johnny [II].	Johnny [UI].
LL:	I don't no, what did he do?	I don't no, what did he do?
RQ:	Well, [II] they say he used to do work.	Well, [UI] they say he used to do work.
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LL:	Yeah, he was a [tartamudea] contractor,	Yeah, he was a [stammers] contractor,
D.O.	he's a [II] yeah.	he's a [UI] yeah.
RQ:	[II] the, uh, the warehouse.	[II] the, uh, the warehouse.
LL:	The what?	The what?
RQ:	We had one that did the warehouse.	We had one that did the warehouse.
LL:	That one.	That one.
GT:	[II].	[UI].
RQ:	That's him.	That's him.
LL:	That's him.	That's him.
UM:	[aparte] [II].	[aside] [UI].
GT:	[aparte] No.	[aside] No.
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LL: RQ:	That's him. That was Johhny's	That's him. That was Johnny's
LL:	Ah, ah, he's AC's, he's a very good friend of AC's.	Ah, ah, he's AC's, he's a very good friend of AC's.
RQ: LL:	Ah, pues, por ahí vinimos.  [VE] That's why AC was probably helping	Ah, that's where we came through.  [VE] <i>That's why AC was probably helping</i>
RQ: LL:	[VE] MolinaEdinburg because of him. He's [II]. He	[OV] MolinaEdinburg <i>because of him. He's</i> [UI].
RQ:	gives him a lot of work. Okay.	He gives him a lot of work. Okay.
LL:	Oye, he gives AC an opportunity with his [II] whatever. So but that's why don't mention me, to Richard,	Hey, he gives AC an opportunity with his [UI] whatever. So but that's why don't mention me, to Richard
RQ:	No, no, no, no.	No, no, no, no.
LL:	because you know how it is, if you go in there, then we'll get whoever needs to help you.	because you know how it is, if you go in there, then we'll get whoever needs to help you.
RQ:	Well, the key is to find out what—what projects he has, [II].	Well, the key is to find out what—what projects he has, [II].
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	[II] gonna do? De nada me sirve ir, "hey, what are you going to do first?" ¿Qué vas a hacer?	[UI] gonna do? It's no use for me to go, "hey, what are you going to do first?" What are you going to do?
LL:	Well	Well
GT:	[VE] Acuérdate que Edinburg, también, camarada, es mucho más grande que Weslaco, mucho más grande que—que-	[OV] Remember that Edinburg, also, is [UI] bigger than Weslaco, even bigger than—than
LL:	[VE] Yeah.	[OV] Yeah.
GT:	Rio.	Rio.
LL:	Oh, yeah.	Oh, yeah.
GT:	Que the way that they—the way they're cutting people, the way they're doing everything, it's a longer process, camarada, porque son chingos de [II] ahorita el bato me estaba diciendo, "Mira, güey, apenas voy en esto.  Apenas voy cortando [VE] Yeah.	That the way that they—the way they're cutting people, the way they're doing everything, it's a longer process, buddy, because there's a shitload of [UI] right now the dude was telling me, "Look, dude, I'm barely starting this. I'm barely cutting [OV] Yeah.
GT:	estos contratos, déjame"	these contracts, let me"
LL:	Yeah, no, [II] but	Yeah, no, [UI] but
GT:	Yo le dije yo, mira	I told him, look
LL:	they'll lose focus.	they'll lose focus.
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GT: Le dije, "Mira, güey, no quiero que nos pase este pinche pedo, yo no quiero que nos pase esto, güey, you gotta help me out on that, Rick". "'Stá bueno, yeah, [II]." I gotta make these guys look—like, [II]--

[música en el fondo]

LL: [VE] [II].

GT: Como [II] ¿me entiendes? Dijo, "No, 'stá bueno." Pues, that's all we need.
Entonces ya, you start plugging in, I mean, he's not gonna get married, pero, obviously, he don't [sic] know that.
Pero, pos sí, porque [II] let him do, and then you say, "You know what, I can't do that."

LL: Yeah, [II] probably get the list of—you get the list of a . . .

RQ: [VE] But, [II] he has to have a list of things he wants to do. Besides the Boards. Waters or what else.

GT: [VE] Oye. RQ: I actually do.

GT: Can you believe that he turned down being the chairman del EDC? But he's smart. [II] he knows why he did it. But then he's going to have a Enriq—no Enriquez, es el otro bato, el Coach. He's gonna be the chair [II] le da la orden en la—en la—aquí en—ya no le ayuden y la chingada. ¿Me entiendes?

LL: Ah?

GT: Aquel no se quema pa' nada.

LL: They know him well.

GT: [VE] Trying to do everything opposite de lo que hizo Richard García. Eh, porque el dice, "I—I'm going in as my philosopher, I don't want to be labeled like this guy", Yo quiero callarle a la gente plática.

LL: Well, anything that ... get the list of what could be coming, anything, really, anything. Yeah, but—but you and I can

I told him, "Look, dude, I don't want this shit to happen to us, I don't want us to go through this, dude, *you gotta help me out on that*, Rick". "All right, *yeah*, [UI]." I gotta make these guys look—like, [UI]--

[music in the background] [OV] [UI].

Like [UI] You understand? He said, "No, okay." Well, that's all we need. Then, you start plugging in, I mean, he's not gonna get married, but, obviously, he don't [sic] know that. But, well yes, because [UI] let him do, and then you say, "You know what, I can't do that."

Yeah, [UI] probably get the list of—you get the list of a . . .

[OV] But, [UI] he has to have a list of things he wants to do. Besides the Boards. Waters or what else.

[OV] Listen. *I actually do*.

Can you believe that he turned down being the chairman del EDC? But he's smart. [UI] he knows why he did it. But then he's going to have a Enriq—not Enriquez, the other dude, the Coach. He's gonna be the chair [UI] he gives the orders in the—in the—here in—they don't help him anymore and shit. You understand?

Ah?

That other one won't get burned at all. *They know him well.* 

[OV] Trying to do everything opposite of what Richard García did. Eh, because he says, "I—I'm going in as my philosopher, I don't want to be labeled like this guy", I want to stop people from talking.

Well, anything that ... get the list of what could be coming, anything, really, anything. Yeah, but—but you and I can

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GT: RQ: LL: RQ: LL:	go out there every day. Anything that-that is very, very possible. Can one—can that be requested through pub—through pubpublic records? No, no, no. No, no, you have to request it to him. To him. To him que te la de, you have itsi tienes—si tú tienes esa conconfianza con él. Así nadie—nadie se da cuenta lo que están haciendo. You know, what you	go out there every day. Anything that-that is very, very possible. Can one—can that be requested through pubpublic records? No, no, no. No, no, you have to request it to him. To him. To him to give it to you, you have itif you have—if you have that close of a relationship with him. That way no one—no one will know what you are
	all are talking about.	doing. You know, what you all are
RQ:	Cortarle aquí. ¿Qué vas a hacer? Aparte de la ambulancia, what's your urgencies? What is [II]?	talking about. Cut it here. What are you going to do? Besides the ambulance, what's your urgencies? What is [UI]?
LL:	[VE] Ingeniería, abogado, [II].	[OV] Engineering, lawyer, [UI].
RQ:	What do you mean?	What do you mean?
LL:	Sí, no, pues, <i>obviously you have</i> a—a—abogados. <i>Which is good</i> . Pero, ingeniería.	Yes, sure, because, obviously you have la—la—lawyers. Which is good. But, engineering.
GT:	[VE] Pero, no son míos, son yo no los estoy pushando [sic]. So if you got somebody	[OV] But, they're not mine, they're I'm not pushing them. So if you got somebody
LL:	Pues, pregunta. Por eso yo pregunto, <i>if it is possible, and</i>	Well, ask. That's why I ask, if it is possible, and
GT:	Él me dijo que sí, yo nomás con me dice, "¿Qué tan camaradas son tuyos?" me dice el bato. Yo le digo la neta. "Los que no son, camarada, <i>I don't really fucking know them.</i> " <i>And, of course,</i> lo tuyo va adelante, camarada.	He told me he could, I only need he says, "How close a friend are they to you?" he asks. I tell him the truth. "The ones that aren't, buddy, I don't really fucking know them." And, of course, yours comes first, buddy.
LL:	Sí, vamos	Yes, lets
RQ:	[VE] ¿Cómo se llamaba elel que teníamos antes? Tu camarada.	[OV] What's the name of thethe guy we had before? Your buddy.
LL:	¿Juan?	Juan?
GT:	[aparte] Sir.	[aside] Sir.
LL:	Juan	Juan
GT:	[aparte] Dame un vaso de agua, por favor. Agua.	[aside] Please give me a glass of water. Water.
UM:	¿Un vaso de agua?	A glass of water?
RQ:	[II] is not.	[UI] is not.
LL:	Uh, uh, no. <i>They're not like you and me</i> .	Uh, uh, no. They're not like you and me.
RQ:	It's like [II].	It's like [UI].
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LL: RQ:	[VE] Just like what he's saying. Yeah. Well, ourour attorney is like that.	[OV] Just like what he's saying. Yeah. Well, ourour attorney is like that.
LL:	[II]	[UI]
RQ:	He's loyal	He's loyal
LL:	Yeah. And—and ending somewhere.	Yeah. And—and ending somewhere.
RQ:	[II] work.	[UI] work.
LL:	Right. Getting someone that is, you know, [tartamudea] that's loyal and that's true.	Right. Getting someone that is, you know, [stammers] that's loyal and that's true.
RQ:	[II] es amigo, ¿no?	[UI] he's a friend, right?
GT:	Pues, Joe cuando le dije yo que cómo la miraba, dice, "Chingada, Jerry, pues no me quiero meter [II]"	Well, when I told Joe that what did he think, he said, "Fuck, Jerry, I don't want to get involved [UI]"
RQ:	[VE] Es que he's with Ricky Rod, that's what it is.	[OV] The thing is that he's with Ricky Rod that's what it is.
GT:	Yeah, Y me dijo esto, acá por debajo de la mesa, "Hey, you want to call him	Yeah, And he told me this, here under wraps, "Hey, you want to call him
	today? Yo lo que quiere es ir, camarada,	today? I just want to go, buddy, I want
	quiero ir a llevarle, "Ahí te va,	to go take him, "There you go, buddy.
	camarada. Hazme caso, de lo que te—	Listen to me, what I'm—even more
	más todavía de lo que ya 'stamos	than what we are already doing. If I can
	haciendo. If I can deliver more than this, pero ahorita, porque" ¿Me entiendes?	deliver more than this, but right now, because" You understand?
LL:	No.	No.
GT:	Y el	And he
LL:	[VE] [II] Rick, if anybody knows how—	[OV] [UI] Rick, if anybody knows
LL.	how I work, is you, and—and if anybody is loyal as you and I [II]	how—how I work, is you, and—and if anybody is loyal as you and I [UI]
GT:	[II]	[UI]
UM:	¿Algo más?	Anything else?
LL:	and whatever we can do there, we certainly can do it, andahm	and whatever we can do there, we certainly can do it, andahm
RQ:	Well, the key—mira, [II] more	Well, the key—look, [II] more
	fundraisers, with us [II].	fundraisers, with us [UI].
GT:	Oh, yeah.	Oh, yeah.
RQ:	He's going to have more, we're	He's going to have more, we're
	gonna—we'ne'citamos arrimar, [II]. Hey, man, what—what's your priorities?	gonna—we' we need to get close, [UI]. Hey, man, what—what's your priorities?
GT:	Mira, camarada, yo lo que quiero es	Look, buddy, what I want is
RQ:	[VE] What's the [II]?	[OV] What's the [UI]?

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GT:	whatever you can right now, and then, y luego vamos a ir con aquel, Ellie,	whatever you can right now, and then, and then we'll go with that other guy,
	[FO] we're going to go through Ellie,	Ellie, we're going to go through Ellie
	and aquél Torres. Porque van a ser	and that guy, Torres. Because they will
	unos	do some for themselves
LL:	[VE] [II]	[OV] [UI]
GT:	para ellos también.	too.
LL:	¿Quién son ellos?	Who is them?
RQ:	Contra Palacios. Contra el Joseph.	Against Palacios. Against Joseph.
LL:	Oh.	Oh.
RQ:	But I think AC will stay away from	But I think AC will stay away from
	them.	them.
GT:	No.	No.
LL:	No.	No.
GT:	[VE] AC le 'stá ayudando a estos batos.	[OV] AC is helping out these dudes.
	No, no	No, no
RQ:	[VE][II]	
LL:	I don't think so, I mean, if he was	I don't think so, I mean, if he was
	thinking to—to	thinking to—to
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
LL:	No, I don't know, is he?	No, I don't know, is he?
RQ:	No.	No.
LL:	He's gonna [sic] run. AC's gonna run?	He's gonna [sic] run. AC's gonna run?
RQ:	He told me the other day, "I'm in it".	He told me the other day, "I'm in it"
LL:	He told you today?	He told you today?
RQ:	Ah, last week, Thursday, I think [II].	Ah, last week, Thursday, I think [UI].
LL:	You met with him Thursday?	You met with him Thursday?
RQ:	I talked to him.	I talked to him.
LL:	¿Qué dice? ¿Qué te dijo?	What did he say? What did he tell you?
GT:	[VE] A mí también me dijo que iba a	[OV] He also told me he was going to
	correr.	run.
RQ:	"I'm ready," "I'm in it".	"I'm ready," "I'm in it".
LL:	Oh.	Oh.
GT:	Oye, nomás pa' que sepas como está	Hey, just so you know how David
	haciendo, este David Fuentes, allá,	Fuentes is doing it over there, buddy.
	camarada. 'Stá tratando de hacer lo	He's trying to do the same thing that $AC$
	mismo que hizo AC. Even a los que le—	did. Even to the ones that screwed him
	le dieron en la madre, ahí los tienes.	over, he still has them there. [pause]
	[pausa] He's hardly ever there. Este,	He's hardly ever there. This guy,
	David.	David.
	[mucho ruido y voces en el fondo]	[lots of noise and voices in the
	. , ,	background]
GT:	Los que le 'stan 'garrando feria pa' que	The ones who are getting money for the
	los fundraisers, semos [sic] yo, Jorge y	fundraisers, are me, Jorge and David's
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	David's wife. Le conseguíamos, well,	wife. We got for him, well, this time
	this time around, le conseguimos 45	around we got 45 grand for him.
LL:	grand. ¿A quién?	For whom?
GT:	Al David Fuentes.	David Fuentes.
LL:	Ah, okay.	Ah, okay.
GT:	'Cause of the what he's going	'Cause of the what he's going
01.	through.	through.
LL:	Por eso te tiene ahí.	That's why he has you there.
GT:	¿Eh?	Eh?
LL:	Por eso te tiene ahí.	That's why he has you there.
RQ:	Pero [II]	But [UI]
GT:	[VE] Pero, 'sta bien, camarada.	[OV] But, that's good, buddy
LL:	Yeah, yeah. Of course.	Yeah, yeah. Of course.
GT:	'Stá bien. Estoy jugando un ratito pero	It's all right. I'm playing a little bit but.
RQ:	AC sabe, dice, "Pinche prieto ese lo	AC knows, he says, "They're—they're
	están—lo están chingoteando. Pero, 'tá	giving the fucking dark guy a beating.
	bien, yo sé que he's loyal."	But, that's all right, I know that he's
		loyal."
LL:	[II]	[ÚI]
RQ:	Pero—elel <i>elections next in March</i> ,	But—thethe elections next in March,
	[II], because of that Marla. If Marla	[UI], because of that Marla. If Marla
	loses, güey	loses, dude
GT:	[VE] Pues, sí.	[OV] Well, sure.
RQ:	he supports Marla, Marla's	he supports Marla, Marla's
	supporting him.	supporting him.
LL:	Who? Ah, David, yeah. Porque I know	Who? Ah, David, yeah. Because I know
	AC's <i>supporting</i> a la otra.	AC's <i>supporting</i> the other one.
RQ:	A Patty.	Patty.
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
RQ:	[II] con Memo, [II] with Patty.	[UI] with Memo, [UI] with <i>Patty</i> .
LL:		'Cause when I was at that—when I was
	at that, ah, fundraiser, no	at that, ah, fundraiser, no
GT:	Si me retrato con aquella.	I do take a picture with that one [fem].
LL:	[VE] No, con quién ¿Dónde era? la	[OV] No, with whom Where was it?
	skeet shoot. ¿Te acuerdas de este último	The <i>skeet shoot</i> . You remember that last
	skeet shoot in September?	skeet shoot in September?
RQ:	Yeah, we didn't go.	Yeah, we didn't go.
LL:	Yeah, you didn't go. Pero, pues, no te	Yeah, you didn't go. But, well, it was
	convenia, güey, porque estaba feo de	better, dude, because it was real ugly
~-	[tartamudea]	[stammers]
GT:	[VE] Ta' bien soquetoso.	[OV] It was very muddy.

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LL:	soquetoso, and it wasn't at the same place. So, anyway, I met her there. I met	and muddy, and it wasn't at the same place. So, anyway, I met her there. I met
DO:	that Patty over there.	that Patty over there.
RQ:	Y ella le gano a la [II].	She beat [II].
GT:	¿A Patty Ocañas?	Patty OCañas?
LL:	¿Eh?	Eh?
RQ:	She beat la hija de Beto Salinas aquí en	She beat Beto Salinas' daughter here in
	Mission.	Mission.
LL:	For what?	For what?
GT:	¿Patty Ocaña?	Patty Ocaña?
LL:	Ah, 'cause she's in the School Board,	Ah, 'cause she's in the School Board,
	right?	right?
RQ:	Sí.	Yes.
LL:	[ruido]	[noise]
RQ:	La hija de Beto Salinas. ¿Y ese eh, Beto	Beto Salinas' daughter. And who is
	quién es? Es el sue—fue ex-suegro de	Beto? He is the fa—ex-father-in-law of
	[II]. Yo no sé si es suegro o no.	[UI]. I don't know is he's the father-in-
		law or not.
GT:	[VE] <i>Double</i> suegro.	[OV] [UI] double father-in-law.
RQ:	Double suegro.	Double father-in-law.
LL:	Double? No, no, no, no. [II] No, no, no,	Double? No, no, no. [UI] No, no, no,
	no, no.	no, no.
RQ:	[VE] [II] suegro, ¿no?	[VE] [II] father-in-law, right?
GT:	Tiene—bueno, tiene dos nueras, de la	He has two daughter-in-laws from the
	misma mamá y el papa, [II].	same mother and father, [UI].
LL:	Ah, double suegro.	Ah, double father-in-law.
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
GT:	Yeah.	Yeah.
LL:	Yeah. Wow!	Yeah. Wow!
RQ:	So that's—that's the [II] to.	So that's—that's the [UI] to.
LL:	Yeah? No, I have my hands full over	Yeah? No, I have my hands full over
LL.	there.	there.
RQ:	Yo 'stoy con Patty, <i>I'm sorry</i> .	I'm with Patty, I'm sorry.
LL:	That's what—[II] actually everybody's	That's what—[UI] actually everybody's
LL.	talking about.	talking about.
GT:	No, pues si es cierto, camarada, si	No, well, it's true, buddy, if you talk to
GI.	hablas con AC o algo. Dile que, "Yeah,	AC or something. Tell them that, "Yeah,
	me retrato con todos estos cabrones."	I take a picture with all these bastards."
RO:		-
RQ:	AC sabe, güey. AC knows. Ya me dijo a	AC knows, dude. AC knows. He already
	mí, "No te preocupes, yo sé, güey".	told me, "Don't worry about, I know
CT.	Dana tanga aya aamaa 1- Van I-	dude."
GT:	Pero tengo que, camarada. You know,	But I have to, buddy. You know, that's
	eso es lo mismo que tu ahí ya.	the same as you there, now.

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LL:	No, well, you gotta do what you have to do.	No, well, you gotta do what you have to do.
RQ:	You're the only one left, güey [II].	You're the only one left, dude [UI].
LL:	[se ríe] <i>You gotta take care of yourself.</i> ¿No 'stá el otro monda'o ahí? ¿Cómo se llama este? El huerquito ese	[laughs] You gotta take care of yourself. Is the other guy there? What's his name? That young guy
GT:	Ah, Josh.	Ah, Josh.
RQ:	Se llama <i>Josh</i> .	His name is Josh.
GT:	Pero él no 'sta así	But he's not like that
LL:	[VE] No, no, no, no, no. El papá 'staba en la—en el concilio.	[OV] No, no, no, no. His dad was in thein the council.
RQ:	Lupe Rivera.	Lupe Rivera.
LL:	Sí. ¿Ya no 'stá ahí?	Yes. He's not there anymore?
RQ:	¿El que se le voltió?	The one who switched sides?
LL:	Sí, por eso, ¿ya no 'stá ahí? ¿'Onde 'stá?	Yes, that's right, is he not there anymore? Where is he?
RQ:	[II] López. A, no, he's still with him.	[UI] Lopez. Ah, no, he's still with him.
	He works with the county.	He works with the county.
	[termina 6ta grabación]	[6 <sup>th</sup> recording ends]
	[comienza 7ma grabación] [Duración	[7th recording begins] Duration 18:31]
	18:31]	[conversation in the background]
GT:	¿Quién, Lupillo?	Who, Lupillo?
RQ:	Lupillo.	Lupillo.
LL:	Lupillo.	Lupillo.
GT:	Jala ahí, pero anda bien voltea'o del—	He works there, but he's really switched
	con el	sides with the
LL:	Sí, yo sé. Pero, ¿está ahí todavía trabajando?	Yes, I know. But he's still there working?
GT:	Es más, ya lo andaban corriendo, con	In fact, they were about to fire him with
	[II]. Porque andaba el bato canaleando a	[UI]. Because the dude was fucking
	otro cabrón.	another guy.
RQ:	Con una soda. Con todo ese jale que	With a soda bottle. With all the stuff
	sale, dice que [II].	being said, he says that [UI].
GT:	A un bato que	To a guy who
RQ:	El bato se empino y le metió el—la botella.	The guy bent over and he put the—the bottle inside.
GT:	Ya se lo andaban chingando—es más	He was already getting in deep
	ahora dan elahora necita que hacer	trouble—in fact, right now they are
	un statement con el Police Department	giving the now he needs to make a
	que qué fue lo que pasó. So	statement with the Police Department
		about what happened. So
RQ:	Yo si era el bato que esta empinado, <i>I'd</i>	If I was the guy who was bent over, I'd
	file a lawsuit. Sexual harrassment,	file a lawsuit. Sexual harrassment,
	camarada. [II].	buddy. [UI].
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LL:	[se rie] Yeah, right. It's gonna be ugly.	[he loughs] Veah right It's gonna he
LL.	[se ne] Tean, right. It's gonna be ugiy.	[he laughs] Yeah, right. It's gonna be ugly.
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
GT:	Pues, ya.	Well, that's it.
LL:	No [II]	No [ÚI]
RQ:	[II].	[UI].
GT:	Pues, ya le—ya leya they ran him	Well, they—theynow they ran
	through the wringer también, cama'.	him through the wringer too, buddy. All
	Todos los de HR	the HR people
RQ:	[VE] [II] did that make a difference, even though he pushed him back?	[OV] [UI] did that make a difference even though he pushed him back?
LL:	I have no idea. Pues, no.	I have no idea. Well, no.
GT:	Eh. [II]	Eh. [UI]
RQ:	So, which—which one takes over. The	So, which—which one takes over. The
	one where they went like this, or, you	one where they went like this, or, you
LL:	pushing back [II]. I don't know, it just depends with the	pushing back [UI]. I don't know, it just depends with the
LL.	intent, [II], I don't know.	intent, [U], I don't know.
GT:	El canale'o, dicen [II]	The fucked one, they say [UI]
RQ:	[VE] El canale'o, o él [II].	[OV] The fucked one or the [UI].
GT:	O el <i>pushee</i> .	Or the <i>pushee</i> .
RQ:	Gay, el gay. ¿Cuál es el bueno?	Gay, the gay one. Which one is the
nų.	Guy, et guy. Count es et oucho.	good one?
GT:	No, que fueron adelante donde 'staban	No, they went up front where all the—
	todas las—laslas de HR, camarada, y	the—the HR people were, buddy, and
	"¿Dime exactamente qué fue lo que le	"Tell me exactly what happened?" [he
	paso?" [se ríe]	laughs]
RQ:	¿De qué?	About what?
GT:	Pa' que sepan camarada, chinga'o.	So they'd find out, buddy, damn.
RQ:	[se ríe] Son <i>crazy</i> .	[he laughs] They're crazy.
LL:	Pues, no, tell me when you want to meet	Well, no, tell me when you want to meet
	with—with those people from Edinburg.	with—with those people from Edinburg.
UF:	Desaparecieron.	They disappeared.
GT:	Yo te digo.	I'll let you know.
LL:	The sooner the better.	The sooner the better.
GT:	And, I'm going to say, que	And, I'm going to say, that
RQ:	[VE] You want me to get it?	[OV] You want me to get it?
GT:	Deja [II].	Let it [UI].
LL:	Oh, you gotta—you gotta company that-	Oh, you gotta—you gotta company that-
GT:	[VE] ¿Verdad? [II].	[OV] Right? [UI].
RQ:	[II] needs the feria.	[UI] <i>needs the</i> money.
LL:	¿Ya no 'stás yendo?	You're not going anymore?
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RQ:	Sí, güey, todavía [II]. It's a different Company, we merged with a different company [II]. Another ball game. That's all right.	Yes, dude, I still am [UI]. It's a different Company, we merged with a different company [UI]. Another ball game. That's all right.
LL:	Oh, really? No, the sooner, I was [II], the sooner that we—we get together with them, and—or, the sooner you get a list of—of what is—what kind of work they need, You know? The better. 'Horita viene pa'cá, güey.	Oh, really? No, the sooner, I was [UI], the sooner that we—we get together with them, and—or, the sooner you get a list of—of what is—what kind of work they need, You know? The better. He/She will come over here right now, dude.
GT:	[II] you're already [II]	[UI] you're already [UI]
LL:	No.	No.
GT:	Y—y con aquél George, no, <i>I mean</i> , <i>I don't know</i> si todavía [II]	And with that George, no, <i>I mean</i> , <i>I don't know</i> if the guy still [UI]
LL:	¿Peña?	Peña?
GT:	algo el bato o [II].	something or [UI].
LL:	Pos	Well
RQ:	Well, you know him, no? A George	Well, you know him, no? George Peña
	Peña o no?	or not?
LL:	Yeah. Pero, what is [tartamudea] he has	Yeah. But, what is [stammmers] he has
C/T	that company, what is he running for?	that company, what is he running for?
GT:	No, era el carnal de él, for ah, JP.	No, it was his brother, for ah, JP.
D.O.	Porque lo van a	Because they're going to
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
GT:	Yeah, they're going to appoint him de una	Yeah, they're going to appoint him in a-
LL:	[VE] Ah, pero allá en—en la Delta.	[OV] Oh, but over there in—in the
C/T	V. I	Delta.
GT:	Yeah.	Yeah.
LL:	Yeah.	Yeah.
GT:	Lo van a appoint, y luego va a correr	They're going to <i>appoint</i> him, and then
тт.	IVEL Combined to the second	he's going to run
LL:	[VE] ¿Contra Jackson?	[OV] Against Jackson?
GT:	Ajá.	Aha.
RQ:	Contra Speedy.	Against Speedy.
LL:	¿Y crees tú que le gane a Jackson?	And do you think he'll beat Jackson?
RQ:	No, pues, [II].	No, well, [UI].
GT:	Este bato	This dude
RQ:	Speedy was there, yeah.	Speedy was there, yeah.
GT:	<i>no-</i> -	<i>no-</i> -
LL:	Ah	Uh
GT:	I mean, estos batos traen un game	I mean, these dudes have a good
	bueno, carnal.	game, brother.
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LL: GT:	Traen una—un <i>momentum</i> Porque son ahora más chavalones, <i>a lot</i>	They have a—momentum.  Because now they're younger guys, a lot of—a lot of young guys
LL:	of—a lot of chavalos [VE] Yeah, II don't know Speedy Jackson.	[VE] Yeah, II don't know Speedy Jackson.
GT:	¿Me entiendes?	Do you understand?
RQ:	[II] George tienen un <i>pact</i> él y Lozano.	[UI] George and Lozano have a pact.
GT:	Oh, sí.	Oh, yeah.
LL:	Ah, ¿'stá con Lozano?	Ah, he's with Lozano?
GT:	Sí. Por eso te estoy diciendo. [se ríen]	Yes. That's why I'm telling you. [they laugh]
LL:	Wow!	Wow!
GT:	Oye, cuando andaban en contra, [II].	Listen, when they were against each other, [UI].
LL:	I know.	I know.
RQ:		[UI]
GT:	Pero ahora lo que hice camarada, es que	But now, what I did, friend, was that the
	los Mikes no van a entrar acá al Delta	Mikes are not going to go in here to the
	Area, que entran por el los Georges.	Delta Area, coming in through the
	Pos, los Georges	Georges. Well, the Georges
RQ:	[II]	[UI]
	they formed the Delta pack. Y ahora	they formed the Delta pack. And now,
	todos los que quieren entrar, ey, [II]	anyone who wants to come in, hey, [UI]
	tanto aquí, tanto aquí, porque este es el	so much here, so much here, because
	expense que tenemos de carros. You	this is the <i>expense</i> we have for cars. Do
	know que tantos batos tiene este bato	you know how many people this dude
	employed allá? A hundred and forty five	has employed, over there? A hundred
	people.	and forty five people.
LL:	Who?	Who?
GT:	Estos batos. Todos Lozano. Para todos	These guys. All Lozanos. For all these
	estos batos que—que van a correr. One	dude thatthat are going to run. One
	forty five, camarada. Ahora en la	forty five, friend. This morning I was
	mañana I was looking through it, yo y	looking through it, him and I, this guy
	el, yo y este, George. Pinche pendejo,	George and I. Fucking idiot, how the
	¿cómo chingados?	fuck?
LL:	And how do they raise their money?	And how do they raise their money?
GT:	Le piden forty thousand a este, a Rick	They asked this Rick for forty thousand
LL:	¿Qué Rick?	Which Rick?
GT:	Rick Rodriguez.	Rick Rodriguez.
LL:	Ah, le pidieron a ellos también.	Ah, they asked them too?
GT:	[II] a todos	[UI] everyone
LL:	[VE] O se lo lleva él.	[OV] Or they take it to him.

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GT: Dame esto, we'll take care of it aquí, you don't have to do anything. Tú dame forty también, tú dame forty. Tu position es menos, ¿dónde está? Dame thirty, [II] twenty, como [II].

LL: Hijo 'e su chingada!

GT: *Yeah, keep that coming.* Neta [II]. Entonces ya todo lo avientan en la *cash.* 

LL: Y de ahí hacen cheques.

GT: Y de ahí [II].

RQ Pues, por eso te digo que ese, bato, [II].

GT: Se pelea

Se pelearon, camarada, Fuentes y él. In Chris-- [tartamudea] en el Thanksgiving dinner, check this out, le di-le dio gracias a todos. Dijo, "I'm here and I surround myself with a lot of intelligent people. Let me introduce some of those key—key—key people." The mayor, y allá 'stá el pinche demonio. "Let me say a few words. I [tartamudea] I just wanted to—to—to—to say happy Thanksgiving to you all and ah, thank you for giving me the opportunity, I appreciate it, thank you, bye-bye.", y se va. Y luego sigue esta, Amy. Ah, Amy, you want to say a few words? I don't want to thank, no'mbre, [II] speech chingones. I'll catch you later. No. Y luego sigue—sigue Pepe Cabeza de Vaca, camarada. "Les voy a decir en español, porque se me acaba el inglés".

LL: That's how he speaks. GT: Yeah. It's true, güey.

RQ: [II], güey. LL: Mmm. RQ: [II].

GT: [VE] No, no, checa lo que pasó,

camarada.

RQ: He--he never [II].

GT: El Mayor [II] the Chief of Staff.
Acuérdate, George le dio [II] balls to

the wall. a Dave. ...

Give me this, we'll take care of it here, you don't have to do anything. You give me forty too, you give me forty. Your position is less, where is it? Give me thirty, [UI] twenty, like [UI]. Damn!

Yeah, keep that coming. For real [UI].

Then they send it all in *cash*. And make checks from there.

And from there [UI].

Well, that's why I'm saying that dude [UI]. [UI]

They had a falling out, buddy, Fuentes and him. In Chris-- [stammers] at Thanksgiving dinner, check this out, I gave—he thanked everyone. He said, "I'm here and I surround myself with a lot of intelligent people. Let me *introduce some of those key—key—key* people." The mayor, and there's the fucking devil. "Let me say a few words. *I* [stammers] *I just wanted to—to—to* to say happy Thanksgiving to you all and ah, thank you for giving me the opportunity, I appreciate it, thank you, bye-bye," and he leaves. And then Amy is next. Ah, Amy, you want to say a few words? I don't want to thank ... no way, [UI] big fucking speech. I'll catch you later. No. And then Pepe Cabeza de Vaca was next—was next. "I'm going to say it in Spanish before my English runs out".

That's how he speaks.

Yeah. It's true, dude.

[UI], dude. Mmm. [UI].

[OV] No, no, and check out what

happened, buddy. *He--he never* [UI].

The Mayor [UI] the Chief of Staff.
Remember, George gave Dave, balls to

the wall.

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LL: *Yeah*, *I know*.

GT: Okay. So, de ahí le esperamos que le dieran el Director of Operations. ¿A quién se lo da? Se lo dan a este, a--a Saúl García. Pum. [ruido] Right next to him, Saúl García, se lleva dos personas, que es esta, ¿cómo se llama? Cassandra [FO], la que ahorita trae Bobby de acá de—de Pharr, el commissioner. They eloped. Se fueron—dejó a la ruca de él, y él [II] they eloped. So, anyway, las las tiene ahí, la tenía ahí este, Chaca [FO] y también a Pepe. So how much is she getting paid? Sixty five grand. Pa' ser nomás la secretary de David. Este este, ah, Pepe Cabeza de Vaca, 80 grand, igual que este otro bato.

RQ: ¿Y qué haga favores por eso?

GT: Ponen a este, a—a George, acá. [II] Remember, he's an RN. Hace feria

siquiera el bato.

LL: [VE][II]

RQ: Y tiene su Ambulance Service y la chingada. Fifty grand. So, este bato 'stá—'stá haciendo fundraisers y we would ... I mean, hacíamos chinga de feria por este bato. Four times hizo fundraisers, camarada. O cuando hizo recommend a Pepe y a todos los demás, and never recognized him, dijo, "Anda a la verga".

LL: Uhm.

RQ: Y yo—y yo todavía picándole un poquito, le dije, "No te sientas, carnal, mal. *I recognize you as one of the top persons* ... Yo sí." Y dijo, "¿Verdad que no vale verga, carnal?" "No vale verga".

LL: [tartamudea] Y ese Cabeza de Vaca, era bien amigo de—de, o es, de ... ¿cómo se llama? Saenz, [II] el ingeniero.

Yeah, I know.

Okay. So, from there we were waiting for him to get the Director of Operations. Who does he give it to? They give it to this guy, to-to Saúl García. Pum. [noise] Right next to him, Saúl García, takes two people, one of them is this, what's her name? Cassandra [PH], the one Bobby has, [Bobby] the *commissioner* here in Pharr. They eloped. They went—he dumped his girlfriend, and he [UI], they eloped. So, anyway, he has—he has them there, this guy, Chaca [PH] had her there, and also Pepe. So how much is she getting paid? Sixty five grand. Just to be David's secretary. This—this, ah, Pepe Cabeza de Vaca, 80 grand, the same as this other dude.

And to grant favors for that? They move this George over here. [UI] *Remember, he's an RN*. At least the dude makes money.

[OV] [UI]

And he has his Ambulance Service and shit. Fifty grand. So, this dude is ... is—is organizing fundraisers and we would ... I mean, we'd raise a shitload of money for this dude. Four times he held fundraisers, buddy. Or when he recommended Pepe and all of the rest, and never recognized him, he said, "Fuck him".

Uhm.

And I—and I was there instigating a little, I told him, "Don't feel bad, brother, *I recognize you as one of the top persons* ... I do." And he said, "He's not worth shit, brother, right?" "He's not worth shit."

[stammers] And that guy, Cabeza de Vaca, was really good friends with—with, or still is, with ... what's his name? Saenz, the [UI] engineer.

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RQ: LL: RQ: GT: LL: GT:	Eddie Saenz. Eddie Saenz, que 'stá ahí con—con [VE] [II] Eddie Saenz, 'sta en el <i>Ambulance Board</i> . Entonces, Eddie Saenz le tumbó aa este, a—a—a Peñaa Peña, pa' dárselo a—a Saúl, y a—a Mike.	Eddie Saenz. Eddie Saenz, who's there with—with [OV] [UI] Eddie Saenz, is on the <i>Ambulance Board</i> . Then, Eddie Saenz took this one's seat, a—aa PeñaPeña, to give it to—to Saúl and to—to Mike.
LL:	[VE] Porque él es deSaúl le trabajaba a Eddie Saenz.	[OV] Because he's from—Saúl worked for Eddie Saenz.
GT:	Yep. Y por eso les trae coraje.	Yep. And that's why he's mad at them.
RQ:	That's the one you said que no valía madre. ¿Te acuerdas?	That's the one you said that wasn't worth shit. Remember?
LL:	Si hombre, siempre lo he dicho.	Yes, man, I've always said it.
GT:	Por eso, cuandoque hable, camarada,	That's why, when have him call,
	y—y o le voy a decir a él que te	buddy, and—and or I'll tell him to
	hable. A ver cuan—uno de estos días	call you. To see when—one of these
	que estemos ahí con aquel Richard,	days when we're there with that guy
	dime—dile de este camarada. Dile.	Richard, tell me—tell him about this
	Algo de Saúl. No vale verga.	friend. Tell him. Something about Saúl.
LL:	[VE] No valo vorgo	He isn't worth shit.  [OV] He isn't worth shit.
RQ:	[VE] No vale verga. Pa' que sepa.	So he knows.
LL:	No vale verga.	He isn't worth shit.
GT:	Porque ya le dije que tengo chingos de	Because I already told him that I have a
	camaradas that can vouch for that,	shitload of friends that can vouch for
	camarada. Me dice, "No, yo se, [II]. <i>I—I</i>	that, friend. He tells me, "No, I know,
	trust your judgement, more." Le digo,	[UI]. <i>I—I trust your judgement, more.</i> "
	"Pero te voy a poner en speaker, culero,	I tell him, "But I'm putting you on
	así como tú me pones a mí también."	speaker, asshole, just like you do to
D.O.	[11]	me."
RQ:		[UI].
LL:	[se rie] Pos, letsfind out where that's in the Weslaco	[laughs] Well, letsfind out where that's in the Weslaco
RQ:	[VE] [II] find out what the priority is	[VE] [II] find out what the priority is
κų.	[II].	[UI].
LL:	Yeah, and, yeah, well, Weslaco, we	Yeah, and, yeah, well, Weslaco, we
	already know that the priority is [II].	already know that the priority is [UI].
RQ:	[VE] Until you have one, así en el	[OV] Until you have one, like this in
•	contrato. [II] "Done deal, you do what	the contract. [UI] "It's a done deal, you
	you gotta do."	do what you gotta do."
LL:	Okay.	Okay.
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RQ: Just do what you . . . yo le compré un You do what you want. I bought gorro así, güey, de Cracker Barrel. him/her a hat like that at Cracker Barrel, dude. LL: [se ríe] ¿Qué pasó? [he laughs] What happened? Es un gorro de Cracker Barrel, y se puso It's a hat from Cracker Barrel, and he UM: put on a Cantiflas' hat. [he laughs] uno de Cantinflas. [se ríe] ¿Hey, dejaste propina? ¿Dejaste Hey, did you leave him a tip? Did you LL: leave him a tip? propina? RQ: Yeah, [II] Yeah. Yeah. [UI] Yeah. LL: Sí. Yes. RQ: Don't worry about it. Don't worry about it. LL: Orale. Alright. [background conversation] [conversacion en el fondo] The one who's doing well is Totopo El que 'stá bien es Totopo Suarez. [II] RQ: Suárez. [UI] LL: No, pues, eso sabíamos ya. No, well, we already knew that. ¿No gustan comprar una [II]? Would you like to buy a [UI]? UM: No, gracias. [retoma la conversación] No, thanks. [returns to the conversation] LL: So, habla—me hablas o nos hablamos. So, call—you call me or we'll talk. [aparte] Tenga, camarada. Feliz [aside] Here you go, buddy. Merry RQ: Navidad. Christmas. You look good, man. You look good, man. LL: Thank you. UM: Gracias. LL: Thank you. Thank you. Que Dios lo bendiga. God bless you, UM: No vas a ser feo. You're not going to be ugly. LL: [se ríen] [they laugh] It's my birthday today. UM: Hoy cumplo años. RO: Happy Birthday.[II] Happy Birthday. [UI] LL: Mira--Look--Muchas gracias. Thank you very much. UM: RQ: Vámonos. Let's go. LL: See you. Te veo. [background conversation] [conversación en el fondo] [suena el teléfono] [phone rings] [manejando desde 10:20] [driving time from 10:20] [termina 7ma grabación] [7th recording ends] [comienza 8va grabación] [8th recording begins] [Duración 11:55] [Duration 11:55] [driving time 'til 6:09] [manejando hasta 6:09] JM: Hey Jason, I'm here by ... I'm stuck in LL: Hey Jason, I'm here by ... I'm stuck in traffic here at the light on old 83 under traffic here at the light on old 83 under the bridge, I guess. the bridge, I guess.

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meet.

LL: Okay. I should be there in a few, I'm

just in a red light right now.

JM: [II] No worries.

LL: All right. Thanks, bye. [manejando hasta 9:55]

[cierra puerta del carro, pitidos]

[estática]

JM: This is Jason Malkiewicz [II] FBI. This

concludes this recording.

[termina grabación]

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[II] No worries.

All right. Thanks, bye. [driving time 'til 9:55]

[car door closes, beeps] [static]

This is Jason Malkiewicz [II] FBI. This

concludes this recording.

[recording ends]